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MORE NEW ENTRIES

IN THE BOYS' CORN CONTEST NEXT FALL.

IS OVER 400 ENROLLED

There Will Be Over 400 Entries Made in the Contest—A List of New Entries.

There will be over four hundred entries in the boys' corn contest next fall. In the girls' domestic science contest there are over 500 entries. The boys have received literature from the state board of agriculture on seed corn selection, seed bed preparation, and a notebook in which a record is kept of the total amount of time and money which is expended in producing the crop. When the crop is harvested they will be able to tell exactly what it has cost them to produce the entire crop and the amount per bushel.

The girls have received bulletins on vegetables, preserves, jellies, etc.

Following is the list of names of the boys who have enrolled in the boys' corn contest since the last list was printed:

Barnard—Walden Winters, David McKee, Everett Loyd Swartz, Paul Ware.

Bolckow—Ernest Skidmore, Lloyd Neely, Carl Nelson, Fred Nelson.

Burlington Junction—Richard Keltner, Clarence Spangler, Harold Worth, Neal Dow Walker, William Walker, Thomas E. Tobin, Arthur Gill, Glen Cooper, Frank McCombs, Vern Mitchell, Cleo Mitchell.

Braddyville, Ia.—Theodore Foreman, Morrill Milbank.

Clearmont—Lowell Andrews, Clarance Bebout, Teddy Johnson, Virgil Ingram.

Clyde—Alphonsus Luke, Hubert Merrigan, Wilber McGarry, Alphonse Stoll, Joe Farnan, Raymond Barnes, Lester Brittain, Eldon Brittain, Gregory King, George Zirfas, Fred Zirfas, Lawrence Graham, Paul Felix, Joseph Unteidt, Thomas Broscheid, Gregory Broscheid, George Broscheid, Lawrence Jones, Allie Schaaf, Harvey Matson, Olrich Anderson.

Conception Junction—William Wallace.

Elmo—William McGinty, Marcus Goodwin, Frank Hull, Francis Duncan, Rex Younger, Boyd Tudder, Marvin Duncan, Virgil Carver, Howard Younger, Milo Browning, Steele McIntyre, Dale Baker, F. A. Drummond, Elmer Clark, Garth Hopper, Wesley Gwinner, Glen Gwinner, Homer Wood, Glen Bloomfield, Miles Ward, Otie Britt.

Graham—Ray Marcus.

Hopkins—Rex Hopple, Rolfe Dowling, Theodore Proctor, Eldon Gray, Harold Griffin, Arthur Keats, Virgil Morehouse, Lawrence B. Conway, Sherman Lyttle.

Maryville—Orland Ashford, Dale Ashford, Everett Haynes, Glen Haynes, John Busby, Jr., Howard Anderson, Charles A. Heryford, Elmer B. Hanna, Clyde Sawyers, George Neff, Wilson McMurray, Roland Holloway, Merrill McGinness, Frank Moody, Orlando Ashford, Dale Ashford, Roland McGinness, Earl Sherlock, Lester Looker, Orville Fanning, Frank Cain, Vern Dempsey.

Parnell—Willie Boedecker, Horace Felton, Fred B. Loch, Raymond Jackson, Freddie Jackson.

Pickering—Harold McClurg, Orville McClurg, Curtis Wagner, L. M. Leech, Carson Ashford, Russell Clayton, Rollie Vingant, Cledo Proctor, Eugene Crowson, D. E. Burch, Charles Byerrum, Cloy Appleby, Lester C. Hinton, Stanley Aley, Loren Hackett, Floyd Fakes.

Quitman—Homer Abrams, John Abrams, Jennings Reed, Harlan Reed.

Ravenwood—Phil Hardy, Andrew Adwell, Charles Adwell, Reginald Waits, Ernest Pettigrew, Glenn Duffey, Claude E. Loch, Oran Ransford, Carl C. Winslow, Dale Winslow, Milford Pierpoint, Marion Rhodes, Eugene Shank, Kenelin Thrasher.

Sheridan—Lester Clark, Harold Glass, Austin Wilson, Joseph McKee, Harley E. Johnson, Beryl Downing, George Worth, Glennon Wilson, Roy Wilson, Ralph New.

Skidmore—Harry Peter, Orville Suetterlin, Ralph Peter, Dean Goslee, Ermil Coler, Ivan Dale Argo, Paul Lehman, Merlin Argo.

Miss Euphamia Heflin of the Ravenwood schools has returned to her home after an extended visit with her sister, Miss Vida Heflin, a Normal student.

Miss Cora Thummel, a Normal student, returned to her home at Parnell Friday evening for an over-Sunday visit.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

As Filed in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds From April 20 to April 25.

D. R. Eversole to H. W. McClain and wife, dated April 7, 1914, covering lot 6, block 7, J. C. Smith's addition to Clearmont, for $800.

Aloys Henggler to Joseph C. Henggeler, dated April 16, 1914, covering south half of section 17, township 63, range 33, for $400.

Nathaniel Sisson, trustee, to Horace Jones, dated November 1, 1894, covering lot 6, block 6, Parnell, for $50.

James C. Veatch to Sarah A. Edwards et al., dated April 20, 1914, covering southeast, southwest, and west half northeast, southwest, section 11, township, 66, range 36, for $4,300. (Deed of trust.)

J. E. Pierpoint et al. to Nodaway county, dated August 21, 1914, covering parts of lots 21 and 22 and part of lot 23, block 6, Skidmore, for $2,000.

Fannie Moore to John A. Cook and wife, dated March 1, 1914, covering west half, southwest, section 8, township 62, range 33, for $6,200.

Rebecca A. Skidmore et al. to Ansel J. Cross, dated January 7, 1914, covering lots 3 and 4, block 3, in the eleventh addition to Skidmore, for $200.

Hesperian lodge, I. O. O. F., to Mrs. A. J. Thornton, dated February 10, 1914, covering lot 10, block 12, Odd Fellows Prairie Home cemetery, for $25.

Frances T. Hipple to Milian Wallace, dated October 29, 1902, covering part of southwest, southeast, section 9, township 65, range 35, being lot 8, blck 1, Wallis' first addition to Pickering, for $500.

Charles W. Martin to George E. Glaze and wife, dated April 21, 1914, covering lot 3, block 7, Roseberry's addition to Maryville, for $1,800.

Hesperian lodge, No. 189, I. O. O. F., to Mrs. Ellen Snyder, dated April 3, 1914, covering lot 3, block 12, Prairie Home cemetery, for $25.

A. L. Button to Lorena Neal, dated January 19, 1914, covering south half, southwest, northeast, southeast, section 19, township 64, range 35, for $1.

William French to Joseph Litch, dated March 13, 1914, covering part of lots 5 and 6, block 27, Hopkins, for $1,000.

Ethel Farnkum Lord to Willis S. Frankum, dated April 17, 1914, covering one-fourth interest in part southwest, northwest, and northwest, southwest, and southwest, southwest, and lot 4, southwest, section 5, township 64, range 37, and north half southeast, and southeast, southwest, and part of northeast, section 6, township 64, range 37, for $5,000.

Harvey M. Pope to George L. Larkam, dated April 18, 1914, covering part of northeast, section 28, and part of southeast, section 21, township 63, range 37, for $350.

Ira L. Neal to Henry H. Wagner, dated April 24, 1914, covering east half of lot 12, block 20, Pickering, for $600.

Hoosick G. Holmes to Edward F. and Cora E. Hackman, dated April 25, 1914, covering lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 38, Hastings' addition to Maryville, for $2,000.

Elizabeth Prather to Hugh D. McDonald, dated April 16, 1914, covering part of east half, southeast, and part of east half, northeast, section 22, Township 64, range 37, for $6,775.

R. H. Wilfley to Mary Grant, dated April 15th, 1914, covering part of block 4, McFarland's addition to Hopkins, for $1.

William F. Barber to Frederick C. Barber, dated April 22, 1914, covering north half, northeast, section 2, township 63, range 38, for $1.

New York Candy Kitchen.

The New York Candy Kitchen is remodeling the interior of their store and adding some new fixtures. A scenic artist is painting several scenes on the walls, and the remainder of the walls will be papered in a light blue. The ceiling is being painted in a light brown tint. New electric lights and fixtures are being installed. The show window has been re-constructed and a winter scene has been painted on the side wall, making a very pleasing appearance.

Teachers Elected at Parnell.

The school board of the Parnell schools met Monday night and elected the following teachers for the coming school year. Grammar room, Miss Wilma Millikan; intermediate, Miss Helen Waske; primary, Miss Della Miller.

The principal will be elected later.

Elan Smith, who was struck by a C. G. W. train two weeks ago, and who was taken to Ensworth hospital at St. Joseph, was brought home last Sunday noon. He is feeling much improved, and told his friends that he was worth ten dead men.—Ravenwood Gazette.

MANY ARE COMING

FOR THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE MEETING.

GOV. MAJOR TO BE HERE

F. W. Buffum, Wm. Hirth, E. C. Bennett and Members of the Board Are Also Coming.

Arrangements are completed for the entertainment of the members of the state board of agriculture, Governor Elliott W. Major and other prominent men who will be in the city Wednesday for the meeting of the board of agriculture. Governor Major has written that he will be here, arriving Wednesday morning on the Wabash passenger.

A public meeting will be held in the court house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Governor Major will speak. The other speakers will be members of the state board and the following who will accompany the party to Maryville: E. G. Bennett, state dairy commissioner; J. J. Schneider, state immigration commissioner of Jefferson City; F. W. Buffum, state highway engineer; John Stinson, secretary of the state fair board of Sedalia; William Hirth, president of the Federation of Commercial clubs; J. K. Wright, W. D. McKee and Miss Bab Bell, lecturers of the state board.

The governor and members of the party will go on an auto tour over the west part of the county, and the schedule as arranged is as follows:

Leave Maryville 7:30 a. m.
Leave Graham 9 a. m.
Leave Maitland 9:30 a. m.
Leave Skidmore 10:15 a. m.
Leave Quitman 10:45 a. m.
Leave Burlington Junction at 11:30.

The party will arrive in Maryville at 1 o'clock.

Twenty-five cars have been secured to make the trip. A cordial invitation is extended to all to make the trip with their cars and also the people in the towns to be visited are invited to join in the procession.

The boys winning corn prizes at the state corn show and the county show, Hubert Corken of Burlington Junction, Grant Gates of Ravenwood and Dale Thompson of near Maryville have been invited to make the trip with the party.

The meeting of the board will be held at the Linville hotel after the afternoon speaking. C. D. Bellows of this city, a member of the board, and who secured the meeting for this city, will entertain Governor Major and his co-members at a banquet to be given at the Elks club on Wednesday evening.

The Maryville meeting is to be a big agricultural event in Nodaway county, and it is hoped that it will be largely attended by farmers from all over the county.

RETURNED FROM HONOLULU.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee of Skidmore Had Enjoyable Time in That Country.

The following is from this week's Skidmore New Era:

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Lee returned to Skidmore Tuesday evening from their four months' trip in Honolulu. Mrs. Lee has already given our readers a description of their voyage out there, which was most exciting and interesting, and spoke of many of the quaint and historical places of the island, and she will again favor us with a letter in the near future, so we leave that for her to tell as it will come from one who was an eye witness and be far more interesting.

The Doctor and Mrs. Lee left the islands March 24th and sailed for San Francisco, where they remained for a few days, going from there to Los Angeles and Southern California.

They visited San Diego, which has the most delightful climate of any place in the United States, much resembling the soft, balmy climate of Honolulu.

On their way home they came via Grand Canyon, Arizona. This is one of the great tourist resorts of the world, on account of the wonderful canyon, which is seven miles from the brink of the canyon to the river. They made the trip on burros.

The Doctor and Mrs. Lee came home by the way of Kansas City, where they visited relatives for a few days.

Visiting in Clarinda.

Miss Mabel Hunt, probate court clerk, and Miss Maggie Seckington went to Clarinda Saturday morning to visit over Sunday with friends.

A. L. Nash transacted business at Conception Friday.

THE APPOINTMENTS

ENTIRE COUNCIL TURNED DOWN VILES AND PARTRIDGE.

APPOINTED ANYWAY

By Mayor Wright for Thirty Days—Crawford for City Attorney, Bennett for City Clerk.

The city council met in first regular session since the new officers have been installed in office, on Friday night, at which time Mayor Wright submitted his appointments for office to the board of aldermen for their approval. All of the appointments except three, street commissioner, night police and street sweeper, were confirmed by the board.

An ordinance was presented to establish a new curb line at the intersection of Market and Lincoln streets. The matter was referred to the street commissioner.

The petition for the discontinuance of the lot on Seventh and Mulberry streets belonging to John Scott as a barn lot, was presented and the council ordered a notice given Mr. Scott to change the lot in such a manner that it would cease to be a public nuisance.

A report of the road and highway funds was read and approved, with one correction, that of Frank Reynolds for services rendered in constructing a manhole at the water fountain. His bill was reduced from $14.10 to $9.75.

A detailed financial statement of the city from January 1 was read and approved and ordered published in the Maryville Tribune.

A petition was presented in regard to the overhead crossing on North Depot street, and the city attorney was instructed to notify T. J. Jones, superintendent of the Wabash lines, to repair same.

Sealed bids were received from the city banks for the keeping of the city money. The bid of the First National bank at 2½ per cent was accepted. The other bids were: Real Estate bank, 2 per cent; Nodaway Valley bank, 2¼ per cent.

The board of aldermen elected J. H. Gray as president of the board.

After a short talk by Mayor Wright in regard to the responsibility that he felt in appointing the various offices should they fail to make good, and that the men of his selection were selected after careful consideration, and that he had been unbiased by any outside influences in making the selections, he submitted the names of the following as his appointees to be approved by the board.

City clerk—Chester Bennett; approved by the board.

Street commissioner—Frank Partridge; not approved.

Night policeman—Stephen I. Viles, not approved.

City treasurer—J. F. Colby, approved.

City attorney—W. H. Crawford; approved.

City physician—Dr. Frank C. Wallis; approved.

City weighmaster—J. W. Armstrong; approved.

Chief of fire department—B. M. Rowley, approved.

Assistant fire chief—Fred Diss; approved.

Fire driver—Claude J. Stultz; approved.

Members of fire department—James Smith, James Kegan, L. A. Denny, Charles Jensen and Lee O'Grady; all approved.

City engineer—F. L. Flynt; approved.

Street sweeper—S. L. Woodward; not approved.

Cemetery sexton—Lon Shanks; approved.

Every member of the council, eight in all, voted against the confirmation of Steve Viles for night policeman and Frank Partridge for street commissioner. Six members of the council voted against S. L. Woodard for street sweeper. Mayor Wright then said that he would appoint these three men for one month.

The bond of Mr. Viles was made for $500, with F. P. Robinson as surety.

The bond of Mr. Partridge was for $1,000, with J. A. Ford and J. G. Thornhill as sureties.

Members of the council declared that they will not confirm the appointment of Mr. Viles and Mr. Partridge at any time and that they are opposed, for the reason that these men are not the men that should be selected. Many are criticising Mayor Wright for having determined to appoint these men. Viles was formerly fire driver under Mayor Robinson's administration.

Mr. Viles, at the January term of circuit court, was indicted for gaming, and in circuit court on January 26 waived formal arraignment and pleaded not guilty. In court on January 31, Mr. Viles withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty as charged and was fined $25 and costs. The fine and costs were paid on April 21, a week ago Tuesday. The above is taken from the court books in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office.

Mayor Wright recently wrote the C., B. & Q. railroad to make a suitable crossing over their tracks on First street. The Wabash was also notified to build a sidewalk on North Mulberry street for foot passengers over the bridge.

M. I. Woods, who was street commissioner under Mayor Arthur S. Robey during the last year of his administration, and who was a candidate for reappointment, said Saturday:

"I wish to thank all of the members of the city council who were all for me for re-appointment. As street commissioner I tried to the best of my ability to do everything that was for the improvement of the city."

A statement of the balance on hand of the general funds follows:

Sewer sinking fund	216.92
Sewer interest fund	15.24
Lateral sewer fund	781.09
Library fund	836.66
Paving interest fund	767.38
Paving sinking fund	1,756.55
General fund	4,217.32
Street workers' guarantee fund	200.00
Road and highway fund	2,580.77
Water bond fund	5,870.06
Water operating fund	3,502.10
Water bond interest fund	2,704.14
Water bond sinking fund	2,576.39
Total	$26,044.62
Street fund overdrawn	$ 156.40

RURAL ROUTE ROADS.

Postoffice Department Wants the Roads and Bridges in Good Condition.

The postoffice department evidently means business on the question of rural route roads. In the Official Postal Guide for March is this warning:

"The attention of postmasters at rural delivery offices is directed to section 756 of the postal laws and regulations relative to bad roads on rural routes. Postmasters will see that carriers report such cases to them promptly, and that the matter of securing repairs or improvements is handled in accordance with the regulation."

Section 756 of the postal laws and regulations, to which attention is called above, reads as follows:

Section 756. In all cases of impassable roads, bad condition of roads, unsafe bridges, dangerous fords, or other obstructions to service on rural routes, the postmasters at distributing offices shall notify the patrons affected and the road supervisors or officials in charge of such matters and request that the necessary repairs be made. If the repairs are not made within a reasonable time the postmaster shall report the facts to the fourth assistant postmaster general, division of rural mails, including the names of the patrons affected and the officials in charge. Postmasters shall in like manner report every instance where a non-automatic gate is being maintained on any road covered by rural delivery service.

About all we have to add to this at this time is that the law is going to be strictly enforced. Patrons affected by bad roads will be notified, together with the road officials, and then if the roads are not put in proper condition the department will be duly notified. This will probably result in a suspension of the rural route service over the parts affected, and in serious cases may result in suspension of the entire service of the route; but if patrons along routes do not take enough interest in the service to keep up the roads, there is nothing else to do. Our advice to patrons would be to get busy at once.

BONDS HELD UP.

On Account of Clerical Errors Bonds Could Not Be Registered.

E. H. Bainum, a member of the township board of Polk township, returned Saturday noon from Jefferson City, where he went with the $50,000 Polk township road bonds to have them registered by State Auditor Gordon. Mr. Gordon refused to register them on account of clerical errors, and Mr. Bainum brought them back with him and the errors were corrected this afternoon. Mr. Bainum will return with the bonds to Jefferson City on Sunday.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, W. M. Oakerson, Misses Bessie and Dollie Dinsmore and Nellie Wray formed an auto party to Gaynor Friday evening to attend the rural graduating exercises.

"Bunny's Mistake" at Fern Tonight.

COURT IN SESSION

AN ADJOURNED TERM LATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

THE CASES DISPOSED OF

Court Then Adjourned Until the Next Term, September 28—Scott Cogdill Pleads Not Guilty.

An adjourned session of circuit court was held late Friday afternoon with Judge W. C. Ellison on the bench. The following cases were disposed of.

W. R. Tilson, collector, vs. George D. Crowley, back tax, plaintiff dismisses suit.

State vs. Scott Cogdill, defendant waives formal arraignment and pleads not guilty. Bail fixed at $200, with W. R. Cogdill as surety.

The trustee report of A. S. Cordell, trustee for Ferdinand Henson, was approved by the court.

Nellie Ferguson vs. Thomas J. Ferguson, attachment. Demurrer to answer sustained and defendant has until thirty days before next term to amend answer.

J. A. Kretzer vs. William Green et al., mechanic's lien, plaintiff dismisses suit, cause having been compromised and settled.

City of Maryville to use of Mortgage and Debenture Co. vs. Sarah Stride, tax bill. Defendant defaulted and by agreement jury waived and cause submitted to court and ordered that property be sold for the tax bill.

In the matter of assessment of inheritance tax against estate of James Quirk, deceased, mandate ordered filed.

The next term of court will be held September 28.

THE NORMAL WINS.

From the Amity College Team by a Score of 12 to 5 Friday Afternoon.

The Normal school won their second base ball game yesterday evening when they defeated Amity college by a score of 12 to 5.

Amity started hostilities by scoring two runs in the first inning, but were tied by the Normal sluggers in the second. The real balloon went up in the fourth inning, when the Normal players gleaned six hits off the Amity twirlers' delivery and scored seven runs. This inning had a bad effect on both teams, as the Normal team grew overconfident and did not play the type of ball of which they are capable, and the Amity team became discouraged and began to make errors.

Padgett, who started the game for the Normals, pitched good ball and allowed only four hits and struck out four men. Ham replaced Padgett in the seventh and allowed only one hit and struck out six men.

The team got eleven clean hits off the Amity pitchers, four of which were two-base hits. Only two errors were chalked up to the Normal team, although several wild throws were barely stopped by the infielders.

The locals showed good form on the bases yesterday, a total of nine bases being stolen.

The line-ups of the two teams were as follows:

Amity—Lehr, Morrison, McClymens, Hawthorn, Hill, Hensleigh, Caskey, McCulley and Watson.

Maryville—Brittain, Noblett, Level, Bird, Adams, Dyer, Miller, McKee, Padgett and Ham.

Score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Maryville	0	2	0	7	1	2	0	0	—11	12	2
Amity	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	— 5	5	8

No Concert Sunday.

There will be no band concert at the Empire theater Sunday afternoon. The next concert will be held May 10, at which time several extra numbers will be given by the band. Mr. Maulding states that weather conditions permitting, band concerts will probably begin next week. Dates will be announced later.

SUNDAY AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday morning, 10:45 a. m.

Sermon subject, "The Church at Ephesus."

Anthem, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by Dudley Buck.

Sunday evening, 8 p. m.

Address, Martin Luther.

Anthem, "Savior, When Night Involves the Sky," by Shelley.

Vocal solo, "Oh, Loving Father," by Teresa-Del Reigo.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably showers; rising temperature.

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Has Shoe 75 Years Old.

T. J. Penisten, shoemaker in the Montgomery shoe store, has a child's shoe which is reputed to be over 75 years old. It was sent to Mr. Penisten recently by his sister, Mrs. Mark Holbert of Creston, Ia., who secured it from an uncle in Ohio. The shoe passed through the Dayton flood, the uncle being the proprietor of a shoe store in that city, and in cleaning up the store after the flood the pair of shoes were found in the rubbish, where they had been placed some time before. The uncle has had the pair of shoes in his possession for a period of nearly half a century, they having been given to him by other kinfolks. After some persuasion Mr. Penisten's sister was given one of the shoes, the uncle retaining the other. The shoe is an odd looking specimen, being made of the same material that men's plow shoes are made of today. A small piece of metal is fastened onto the toe of the shoe, and in the soles wooden pegs are driven, protruding upward on the inside. The shoe is a No. 6 child's shoe and is very small. Mr. Penisten has it on display at his shop.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.

Hogs—9,000. Market steady; top, $8.40. Estimate tomorrow, 34,000.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—500. Market steady; top, $8.35.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—None. Market steady.

Hogs—2,100. Market steady; top, $8.35.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

Appointed Administrator.

Probate Judge Conn appointed Alfonso Wadeier of Parnell administrator of the estate of the late Alexander McCracken, this morning. McCracken died February 24, 1914, at Parnell.

A complete survey of the flow of streams in Missouri has been undertaken by the school engineering of the University of Missouri. The results will be published soon.

"Bunny's Mistake" at Fern Tonight.

Miss Grace DeMotte went to Elmo Saturday for a visit with Miss Stella Hurst.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

D. H. Slawson of Skidmore was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

To Celebrate Birthday.

Miss Marie Wright, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. U. S. Wright, will entertain twenty of her young friends at progressive games Saturday night to celebrate her sixteenth birthday anniversary.

At Home to Friends.

Mrs. Susan Walker and Miss Bertha Walker, who returned recently from an extended stay in Vancouver, B. C., have leased an apartment in the Hyslop flats at 122 East Edwards street. Miss Jennie Vardie, who occupied the apartment, has gone to Pennsylvania on an extended visit to relatives.

Sheldon-Dyson Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Elizabeth Sheldon to Mr. Joseph William Dyson of Fayette, Mo., will take place at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, 413 West Second street. Rev. H. E. Stout, president of Howard-Payne college, Fayette, Mo., will perform the ceremony.

Sunday School Class Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer of Pickering entertained class 4 of the Christian Sunday school last night at their home, three miles southeast of Pickering. About twenty-five young people were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The host and hostess served popcorn and home-made candy during the evening.

Hum Drums at Koch Farm.

Misses Martha Koch and Ruth Reuillard entertained the Hum Drum club at a picnic Saturday afternoon at the farm of Miss Koch's father, Dr. C. D. Koch, east of Maryville. The guests were conveyed to the farm in cars, and the afternoon was spent in gathering violets and other wild flowers, after which a picnic lunch was served. The members present were Miss Ruby Curnutt, Miss Geneva Wilfley, Miss Blanche Shipps, Miss Vera Tilson, Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Eleanor Smith and the hostesses.

Entertained for Her Niece.

Mrs. J. L. Tilson, assisted by her sister, Mrs. W. A. Jewell of St. Joseph, gave a beautiful party Friday afternoon in honor of her little niece, Miss Leta Mae Jewell of St. Joseph. All of the guests were little girls of near the same age, and they had a most jolly time playing games and partaking in a peanut hunt. After the games refreshments were served in a room decorated in pink and green and lighted only by candles. This presented a most beautiful picture and will long be remembered by all present. Those present were Melba Barber, Lorena Hartley, Genevieve and Mary Todd, Audrey Stiwalt, Mildred Cook and Elizabeth Flynt.

Junior Class Party.

The junior class of the Normal school entertained the senior class and the members of the faculty and their wives Friday night in the Normal school library. The guests were met at the head of the stairs by Miss Jane Gladstone and Mr. Orlo Quinn and were shown to the library, where punch was served by Miss Marjorie Wilfley and Miss Maye Growney. The guests were then escorted to tables where progressive games were played. At the games Miss Katherine Helwig won the prize, a volume of Longfellow poems, and the booby favor, a book of Mother Goose rhymes, went to Mr. C. Edwin Wells. At the close of the evening refreshments were served. About seventy people were present, including members of both classes and the faculty.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. B. E. Condon, West First street. Mrs W. A. Miller was leader and the study topic for the afternoon was "Our New Work in China." Papers relating to the subject were read by Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. McPherron, Mrs. W. B. Porter and Mrs. W. W. Glass. The musical selections consisted of instrumental solos by Mrs. Frank Reavis and Miss LaVera Condon, and a vocal solo by Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

The meeting was attended by twenty-eight members and there were three visitors, Mrs. Key, Mrs. J. F. Douglas, Mrs. Bailey. Five new members, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. A. D. Arnett, Mrs. J. H. Vanhorn, Mrs. U. S. Wright and Mrs. Thana Hope, were added to the organization's roll.

Missionary Tea.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church gave their May program, followed by a missionary tea, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cook. The program opened with the devotional exercises led by Mrs. L. P. James, after which a vocal solo was given by Mrs. May Clark Denny. A paper on "Women of the Canal Zone" was read by Mrs. Mary Owen, and this number was followed by a vocal duet by Mrs. H. L. Raines and Mrs. L. M. Hale. A home missionary story told in a very entertaining manner by Mrs. E. L. Harrington and a vocal selection by Mrs. Raines concluded the program.

During the social hour the hostess had the assistance of Mrs. E. L. Andrews, Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. J. F. Cox, Mrs. H. A. Byers, Mrs. Martin Borrusch and Mrs. W. A. Burris in serving a two-course luncheon. The rooms of the Cook home were made beautiful by decorations of spring flowers, potted plants and ferns.

Mrs. C. H. John, Mrs. John Bantz and daughter, Mrs. Bert Null of Hematite, Mo., who is visiting here, and Mrs. Hellar were guests at the meeting.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG.

Four Times the United States Has Figured in International Episodes Involving the Salute.

Four times the United States government has figured in international episodes involving a salute to the flag of the United States, or a salute by this nation to the flag of another. In no instance, however, did the United States deal with a de facto government except with a mailed fist.

One of the most historic instances, and one believed to have led finally to the Spanish-American war, was the case of the Virginius, owned and manned by Americans, and flying the Stars and Stripes, left Kingston, Jamaica. She was chased and overtaken by the Spanish warship Tornado. The United States ship and her crew were taken to Santiago. Fifty-three of the crew and passengers were tried for piracy and executed. The rest were held prisoners.

Secretary of State Fish immediately instituted an investigation, which resulted in the wiring of an ultimatum to General Sickles, minister to Spain, to be delivered to the Spanish government.

Sickles was told to demand full indemnity for all damages, freedom for the prisoners still held at Santiago, punishment for the commander of the Tornado and military authorities who had a hand in the wholesale executions, and a salute to the Stars and Stripes, to be fired at Santiago.

It developed, after continued investigation, that the crew and passengers of the Virginius were engaged in a filibustering expedition, and the demand for the salute to the flag was withdrawn when it became known the ship had no right to fly the United States flag at her masthead.

Civil authorities at San Francisco, in August, 1855, issued an attachment for the French consul, M. Dillon, who was wanted to testify in a case of gun-running across the Mexican border. Dillon had been summoned, but failed to appear. When arrested, he claimed consuls were exempted by treaty from appearing as witnesses, and complained to his government. France demanded an apology in the form of a salute to the French flag. Two months later, when a French battleship steamed up the Mississippi, the French flag was run up on a United States gunboat and the salute fired. The Frenchman returned the salute, gun for gun. This unexpected politeness cemented the strained relations between the two countries.

Another instance in which the United States saluted the flag of another nation was when Secretary Seward ordered an apology to the Brazilian government following the capture by the United States cruiser Wachusett of the confederate frigate Florida in Bahia harbor, October 7, 1864, after the Brazilian authorities had allowed the Florida 48 hours in port.

Brazil demanded an apology, the punishment of the Wachusett's captain and a salute to the Brazilian flag. Secretary Seward complied with all of the demands. The twenty-one guns were returned after the United States ship had hoisted the colors of Brazil and saluted them.

In July, 1890, the consulate of the United States at San Salvador was attacked by a force of men enlisted in the army of the provisional government, and the United States flag torn down and trampled. Consul Myers was subjected to numerous indignities. American Minister Mizner immediately issued an ultimatum.

Secretary Blaine backed him up. The demands were that the United States flag should be hoisted, and that 21 guns should be fired as a salute. Pecuniary damages also were demanded.

In 1875 England forced Turkey to salute the flag in the harbor of Gibraltar. A prominent St. Louis professional man, a graduate of Annapolis, recalls the incident.

"Some British sailors had been arrested in Gibraltar," he said. "Answering the British demand, the Turks ran up the British flag and fired the 21 guns demanded. Then the Britishers "broke out" the Turkish flag and answered the salute."

Harry Wilson, A. F. Still and James Headrick of Burlington Junction were business visitors in Maryville Saturday.

Glen and George Swinford of Arkoe were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Notice.

The Ministers' Alliance will meet in the study of the Christian church at 10:30 o'clock next Monday morning.

SAMUEL D. HARKNESS,
Chairman.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Rev. Hale will preach on "The God of Comfort." The choir will sing "Just as God Leads," by Parks, Miss Jones will sing "Out of the Deep," by Jenet.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7 o'clock and will be in charge of the Agoga Sunday school class. Orlo Quinn will sing "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," by Rathbun, at this service.

Preaching at 8 o'clock. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Sons of God." The choir will sing "Raise Me, Jesus," by Gibbons.

First Christian Church.

All services at the usual hours tomorrow. The minister, Robert L. Finch, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "The First Beatitude." Evening subject, "Sin's Banquet." There will be special music at all services by the choir under the direction of H. J. Becker.

The church school will meet at 9:30, morning worship at 10:45. The Christian Endeavor societies will meet at 7 o'clock in the evening, and the preaching service will be at 8 p. m.

Everybody invited to all the services.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The attendance last Sunday indicated the work which is being done in the campaign. Better results are expected tomorrow.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor, who will speak on "The Program and the Method."

League at 7 p. m. Good music, helpful talks, a place to work are some of the attractions the League offers to the young people of the church.

The evening service begins at 8 p. m. The evangelistic features of these services are proving very successful. The revival tide is running high. A cordial invitation is given to all of these services.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. This is Missionary Sunday and a large attendance and collection is desired.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor. Subject of sermon, "The Church at Ephesus." The choir will sing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by Dudley Buck.

Epworth League at 7 p. m. Subject, "Heart Hunger for God and His House." Leader, Miss Ethel Embree.

Evening services at 8 p. m. The pastor will deliver an address on Martin Luther. Anthem by the choir, "Savior, When Night Involves the Sky," by Shelley. Vocal solo, "Oh, Loving Father," by Teresa-Del Reigo, with violin obligato.

To all these services you are most cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church.

Our service program for tomorrow is as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. One of the interesting features of the Sunday school session is Professor Colbert's five-minute sermon to little people. Mr. C. Edwin Wells will begin a new course of lessons with the Mission Study class on South America. Robert E. Speer's recent book dealing with South American opportunities and problems will be used as the text-book. This class meets at the same time as the Sunday school.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach a companion sermon to last Sunday morning's sermon, which dealt with Joshua's campaign against the city of Jericho. Tomorrow's subject will be "The Walls of Jerusalem," with Nehemiah's story as the sermon basis.

The Young People's club will hold its third mission study on "The Call of the World" at 7 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock the evening worship. The sermon will be entitled "The Lost Sheep, Coin and Boy." The choir and orchestra will lead the worship of praise.

If you have no church home, we will be glad to share ours with you.

"Bunny's Mistake" at Fern Tonight.

Miss Marjory Wilfley went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day with Miss Dale Hoffman, a member of the high school faculty at DeKalb. She will accompany Miss Hoffman to DeKalb Saturday evening for a few days' visit.

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CROSS-EYES.

Occurs Mostly Between the Ages of 2 and 6—Comes on Gradually.

One of the most conspicuous and annoying conditions that may occur in the eyes of a young child is squint, or what is commonly known as "cross-eyes." It occurs chiefly between the ages of 2 and 6 and comes on gradually at first, showing some slight turning inward in one eye, at times, until finally something occurs to precipitate a definite attack and the eye turns in to a greater or less degree and remains so. Frequently a convulsion or an attack of coughing, especially during whooping cough or some like irritation to the general nervous system, brings on the attack, and is considered by the child's mother to be the cause. This is incorrect. When the eye is turned it will not look directly at the object at which the other eye is looking, and doubling of the vision is the result. This "doubled vision" is very annoying, as any one may judge for himself by slightly pressing one eye out of position with the fingers. In order to escape this annoyance the child unconsciously stops using the eye that is turned in, and this, in time, leads to changes in the nerve tissues which makes the child's sight defective in that eye. Formerly many physicians advised parents to wait until the child grew older before having anything done to the eye, feeling that an operation was the only thing to relieve the condition, or that the child might "outgrow it." This, in the light of our present knowledge, is bad advice. By the time the child gets to be 8 or 10 years old the sight in the eye is defective from disuse, and cannot be restored, and this failure of vision has usually occurred, even though the eye has straightened itself spontaneously. It is very important, therefore, not to allow the child to stop using the squinting or turning eye. It is not always necessary to operate. Usually glasses have to be worn to stop the strain, and there are other forms of treatment which are many times effective. If these means fail and the eye continues to turn, an operation may have to be done to keep the eye straight and to save the sight in that eye. But not more than half, perhaps even less, will require operation. Fortunately treatment is much more judiciously given and often is more successful now than it used to be, and the present generation of children will probably not show to frequently the defects caused by neglected "cross-eyes."

"Bunny's Mistake" at Fern Tonight.

All Next Week at the Fern.

Monday—The Whirlpool of Despair, Warner's feature; Good Resolutions, Selig comedy; Their Interests in Common, Vitagraph drama.

Tuesday—Kinemacolor night. See the very latest thing in natural colored pictures; A Shot in the Night, two-reel Edison feature.

Wednesday—Andy Plays Hero. Have you seen any of the Andy series? If so you will be on hand to see this one; Red Hawk's Sacrifice, Indian story; The Isle of Vengeance, Warner's special feature.

Thursday—Kinemacolor night. See the latest and best natural colored pictures; The Street Singers, with Lillian Walker and Wally Van in the two-reel Vitagraph drama; Bill's Board Bill is the comedy.

Friday—Kathlyn, No. 5; Pathe Weekly No. 20; Saved by the Head Hunters, Warner's feature, a story of the Philippine Islands.

Saturday—Timing Cupid, Vitagraph comedy; The Hand That Rocks the Cradle, drama; Down Lone Gap Way; Pathe Weekly.

"Bunny's Mistake" at Fern Tonight.

CRADOCK AND CARDEN.

British Officers, Now In Mexico, Aid Americans In Leaving That Country.

Photo by American Press Association.

RECORD NUMBER OF PERFORMERS

7,500 People in Pageant and Masque of St. Louis to Be Produced in May.

There will be 7,500 "stars" in the cast of the Pageant and Masque of St. Louis, to be played in the natural amphitheater at the foot of Art Hill, in Forest park, May 28, 29, 30 and 31.

That is to say, the cast committee has enrolled about 7,500 men, women and children to take part. And, according to Thomas Wood Stevens, who has written and will stage the pageant, and Joseph Lindon Smith, who will stage Percy MacKaye's Masque, each performer will be a star.

The magnitude of the production and the size of the stage make necessary the emphasis of points and situations by means of great sweeping masses of people, instead of by individuals, as is done in ordinary plays. Thus each performer will be one of the headliners, a situation unique in the history of the stage.

It is anticipated that only about 5,000 of the 7,500 stellar performers enrolled will be needed at each performance. But it will be necessary to have available substitutes, in case of sickness or inability of the regular players to take part in any one of the performances.

Joseph Lindon Smith, for instance, requires a number of expert swimmers in one scene in the Masque. In another, experienced horsemen and horsewomen will be used. Giris who have had gymnasium training will take part in several acrobatic dances.

In the first period, 360 actors will appear in the Mound Builders' scene. The characters will be a priest, chiefs, hunters, flint workers, weavers, pottery workers, basket makers and farmers with flint spades.

In the village scene there will be about 150 men and 150 women, and about 20 children.

The second scene in the first period will be designated as "The DeSoto Scene," and beside the chief characters—which will include a medicine man, three Indian chiefs, a carpenter, DeSoto and Moscoso—there will be 300 Indians, 200 Spaniards and soldiers, and 100 burden bearers.

Following the DeSoto scene will be an episode of Indian life, which will include the characters enumerated in the DeSoto scene and about 20 additional Indians.

The LaSalle scene will require 54 actors, among them Frenchmen, priests and Indians. The principal speaking characters will be LaSalle, Tonty and a voyageur. Indians also will be shown in village life.

In the first period of the Pageant—there are to be three periods in this beautiful dramatization of the romantic history of Saint Louis—about 1,150 persons will take part.

And so on, through the three periods of the Pageant, nearly 4,000 actors and actresses will appear at each performance. In the Masque about 1,200 will be used at each performance.

The Pageant and Masque will be played on the world's greatest stage. It is built over a lagoon, and 125 feet of water—representing the Mississippi river—flows between the stage and the audience. The stage is more than 700 feet wide at the back, and it has a semi-circular frontage of more than 1,000 feet. The New York Hippodrome stage could be dropped into one corner of this mammoth platform and lost.

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Foreigners From the West Coast Tell of Insults.

SEEK EUROPEAN PROTECTION.

Given Protection by British Officers From Fury of Mob—Massacre of Americans Imminent When Craft Thought U. S. Warship Sighted.

San Diego, Cal., May 2.—Driven from their homes by an anti-American outbreak, the result of the landing of American marines at Vera Cruz, 259 refugees from Mexico reached here on board the German steamer Marie, which left the Mexican port of Manzanillo, April 25.

The majority of the refugees are from Guadalajara, the second city of Mexico, the others coming from Colima and Manzanillo. There are 127 men, sixty women and seventy-two children.

The feeling against Americans was so intense that the majority of the refugees from Guadalajara and Colima were forced to seek the protection of the British consulates. Anti-American demonstrations were held at frequent intervals, the Mexican press was given over to the most alarming reports and editorials, insults were hurled at Americans in the streets and threats of wholesale assassination were made.

Death to Americans.

Antonio del Gadillo, governor of the state of Colima, concluded a speech inciting Mexicans to take up arms with the exclamation: "Mueran los gringes." (Death to the Americans.)

While refugees from Guadalajara were at the wharf, waiting to get their baggage off, a vessel thought to be an American warship was sighted. Great excitement resulted and a Mexican, wearing a Red Cross badge, rushed into the American consulate, tore from the walls two large American flags and carried them outside, where Mexicans tore them into strips, spat upon them, stamped on them and then set fire to them. As they were burning a Mexican flag was waved over them.

Consulate Mined.

The wharf was cleared preparatory to blowing it up with dynamite and the Americans there were marched to the consulate. Cries of "Viva Mexico" and "Mueran los gringos" were constant. Refugees assert a massacre of the Americans was regarded as a certainty if the vessel had been a warship. They declare the consulate had previously been mined. When it was determined that the ship was not a United States war vessel, the Americans were released.

Military escorts were provided on the trains carrying refugees from Guadalajara and Colima, but the soldiers made no efforts to stop anti-American demonstrations en route. The Americans were searched by officers and all firearms and silver money in their possession were confiscated. While one of the trains bearing refugees from Guadalajara was at the station of Zacoalco, an American flag was torn into bits and burned and insults and threats of death were shouted at the unarmed Americans. The trains were repeatedly stoned.

MEDIATORS CONTINUE WORK

Three Diplomats Confer With Riano, Who Represent Huerta.

Washington, May 2.—Assurances of peace with a steady abatement of "war talk" was the dominant feature in the Mexican developments. Attention was still centered on the work of the South American mediators, who reported progress and the avoidance of any deadlock between the parties.

In other quarters, however, the failure of Carranza thus far to accept the mediators' proposal for a suspension of hostilities against Huerta caused continued doubt over the outlook for broadening the scope of the mediators' work to a settlement of the entire Mexican situation.

NEUTRAL ZONE PLAN FAILS

Carranza Wires Bryan He Will Not Enter Any Agreement.

Washington, May 2.—General Carranza telegraphed Secretary Bryan from Chihuahua that the constitutionalists would not enter into any formal agreement for the establishment of a neutral zone around the oil wells at Tampico. He said, however, that as far as his forces were concerned the oil companies could resume operations without fear of molestation.

Americans Return to Sonora.

Douglas, Ariz., May 2.—One hundred American and other foreign refugees from Mexico left here to return to their homes in Mexico, satisfied that danger of molestation was passed. They go to the mines at Pilares, Nacozari and El Tigre under assurance of full protection from General Carranza and on assurances from the latter's confidential agent at El Paso, Robert V. Pesqueira, that the state department at Washington will interpose no objections.

T. R. Starts on Trip Down Amazon.

Manaos, Brazil, May 2.—Theodore Roosevelt, who arrived here from his extended trip through the unexplored interior of Brazil, left on board the steamer Dunstan on his way down the Amazon river. Mr. Roosevelt is returning to the United States.

FIGURES IN STRIKE.

Attempting to Put End To Colorado Miners' War, Which Costs Many Lives.

These are the chief figures in the Colorado mine strike war. At the top on the left is President Wilson, who ordered six troops of cavalry to preserve order. On the left is John D. Rockefeller, Jr., principal owner of the mine, who refuses to recognize the unions. Below on the left is Governor Ammons of Colorado and on the right is Senator Thomas of Colorado, who urged the president to take the drastic action that he did.

FEDERALS THOUGHT WAR WAS DECLARED

Huerta Officers Release Brig After Taking it at Manzanillo.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—An American brig was seized by the Mexican federal officers at Manzanillo, who thought that war had been declared, but was immediately released, with apologies, on the demand of the commander of the cruiser Raleigh, according to a report received from Admiral Howard, in command of the American fleet on the west coast of Mexico.

Admiral Howard also reported from the west coast of Mexico that firing between the constitutionalists and federals continues at Mazatlan. The Mexican steamer Laulla has been burned at Manzanillo and it was the noise of the explosion which caused a false report that the Raleigh was bombarding that port. Everything is now quiet there, the admiral reports.

Consul Miller at Tampico reported to the state department that under promise from General Zaragosa, the federal commander there, of full protection, he had reopened the American consulate.

NORRIS OPENS DEBATE

Nebraska Senator Makes Plea for Arbitration of Tolls Dispute.

Washington, May 2.—Debate on the repeal of the tolls exemption for American coastwise vessels passing through the Panama canal was inaugurated in the senate when Senator Norris of Nebraska advocated an amendment to the house bill, which would submit to arbitration the right of the United States to make toll exemption.

"It would satisfy the world as to the honesty of our contention and convince all civilization that we are ready to abide by the fair and honest judgment of honest men," said Senator Norris. "It would bring the nations of the world to a realization of the great demand of humanity everywhere that every honest nation ought to be willing to submit every honest dispute to a trial in reason's court. It would be one of the greatest steps toward bringing the nations of the world together on the highest pedestal of civilization that history has ever seen."

FIND 20 BODIES IN MINE

Victims of Explosion at Eccles Buried Under Tons of Debris.

Eccles, W. Va., May 2.—Work of removing the bodies of the 172 men who lost their lives in an explosion in mine No. 5 of the New River Colliers company Tuesday, began. Of the twenty bodies found at the bottom of the shaft, fourteen have been brought to the surface.

Most of the wreckage and water at the foot of the shaft was cleared away by noon, making the recovery of the bodies possible. Efforts are now being directed to remove the dead. It will be several days before a majority of the victims are recovered.

Gould Retires as Head of Two Roads.

Fort Smith, Ark., May 2.—George J. Gould of New York kas retired as president of the Kansas and Arkansas Valley and the Fort Smith and Little Rock railways at meetings of the newly elected boards of directors of the two roads.

Rojas Resigns as Foreign Minister.

Mexico City, May 2.—Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, Mexican foreign minister, resigned. Esteva Ruiz, under secretary to the foreign office, has also resigned.

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Anty Drudge—"Never mind, child. Never worry over what is done, but make up your mind not to do it again. There is no need for you to lose your temper over your washing. You could have it all done and out on the line before noon, and be ready and bright for John when he comes home to dinner, if you would only use Fels-Naptha Soap. That is the only way to wash, anyhow."

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SURVEYING WITH AUTO TRUCK.

To Use Truck as a Means of Transportation.

Mr. C. V. Hodgson of the coast and geodetic survey, department of commerce, has recently left Washington for the southwestern part of the United States, where he will have charge of a party for the determination of the astronomic latitude of triangulation stations established by the coast and geodetic survey and the United States geological survey, between Barstow, Texas, and the Pacific ocean. Many of these stations are on mountains as much as 10,000 feet in height. The results of this work will be used principally for geodetic purposes; that is, the determination of the figure of the earth and the distribution of material in the earth's crust.

The means of transportation for this party will be a 1½-ton automobile truck which was used successfully on similar work between Denver, Col., and the Canadian border in the seaosn of 1913. A similar truck had been employed also in 1912 on the forty-ninth parallel boundary survey between the United States and Canada. The cost of the work during the season of 1913 is estimated as only one-half what it would have been if horses and wagons had been used for transportation. The saving in the coming season is expected to be even greater, as the country to be traversed is arid or sami-arid, and the transportation of water and forage for stock would have been a difficult problem. It is expected that the work will continue until late in the autumn.

The conditions in which the truck was used were such as to require very frequent transportation of men and material between widely separated points, and in a region remote from the ordinary means of communication.

In the experience with the truck in 1912 it was found that a field party and its equipment could cover easily from 75 to 100 miles in a day, over indifferent roads, including stops for gasoline, supplies, etc.

SPRAYING SOLUTIONS.

A Short Treatise on How to Prepare Them.

Bordeaux mixture—Made from copper sulphate (bluestone or blue vitriol), lime and water. Dissolve the bluestone in a wooden or earthenware vessel by hanging the crystals (in a cloth sack) over the vessel so the bottom dips into the water about an inch. Leave over night. Bluestone dissolves quickly in hot water if stirred constantly. Slake the lime to a thin paste. Fill the sprayer half full of water, then add the bluestone solution. Add several gallons of water to the milk of lime and pour this through a strainer into the sprayer. Never mix bluestone and lime water solutions together unless one or both are very much thinned or diluted with water. If a poison-like arsenate of lead is to be used, stir the required quantity in a bucket of water until thoroughly mixed and then pour into the sprayer with the Bordeaux mixture. Finish filling the sprayer with water.

Bordeaux mixture is the best all-round spray for preventing plant diseases. Not to be used on peach trees. May russet apples if used for the calyx spray.

Commercial lime sulphur—If only a few acres are to be sprayed, it would perhaps be best to buy the material already made. If steam is available the material may be cooked in a barrel at home. Pipe the steam to the bottom so no stirring will be necessary. Stir constantly if boiled in a pot or vat over a fire. Cook for about one hour. Should be a bright red in color. Formula: 60 pounds fresh lime, 125 pounds flowers of sulphur. Slake lime and stir in sulphur. After boiling, add water to make up loss from evaporation. Should be kept in closed barrels. Use 1½ gallons to 48½ gallons of water for summer spraying of apples; 1 gallon to 8 or 9 of water as a dormant scale spray. Dangerous to use on peaches at any strength.

The Scott or self-bodied lime sulphur—This is used for spraying peaches and other stone fruits. Made from sulphur, lime and water. Slake 8 pounds of fresh lime by adding water. When the mass begins to simmer slowly stir in 8 pounds of flowers of sulphur. The mass can be kept simmering best by using warm water. After 8 or 10 minutes stop the simmering or boiling by adding cold water. Add enough water to make up to 50 gallons. The solution is then ready for spraying on peach trees without adding any more water. If poison is to be used, stir in a bucket of water and pour into barrel.

Arsenate of lead in the form of a paste or powder can be purchased from many reputable companies. Used for spraying against codling moth, curculio and all other insects that eat. From 1½ to 3 pounds of the paste should be used to each 50 gallons of spray mixture. The latter is always regarded as so much water. The powder is twice as strong as the paste, so only half the quantity should be used.

Clean Your Furnace Now.

In the May Woman's Home Companion a contributor writes an interesting and a practical article on the care of furnaces. He says that spring is the time to overhaul your furnace as soon as the fire goes out for good. Many householders wait until fall and this is bad practice. It is often difficult to get workmen at such a time, and the furnace is likely to rust. The average cellar will cause iron to rust during the summer months. Therefore as early as possible care sholud be taken to protect the furnace and piping. This contributor goes on in part as follows:

"First of all the ashes should be removed from the fire pot and the grate left entirely clean. Ashes absorb moisture and if left in a heater will injure it. Then remove the smoke pipe and, after giving it a coat of rust preventing paint, set in a dry place for the summer, the attic is a good place. Shake all soot out of it and see that the damper is in good order. When the smoke pipe is replaced in the fall, just before you are ready to light your furnace the joints where it enters the furnace and chimney should be covered with 'asbestos cement,' applied like mortar. This is a great draft aid.

"If the furnace shows any tendency to rust, whether it be a steam, hot water or hot air one, cover all such parts with a coat of paint such as is especially prepared to prevent rust on furnaces. Paint the piping also, especially at the joints. Much piping these days is covered with a suitable covering which prevents loss of heat from radiation where it is not needed. This, of course, prevents rusting. Tin hot air pipes can also be covered to advantage. If a sream or hot water furnace is not brick-set (and most are not these days) a covering of asbestos, which may be applied in the form of plaster, will prevent much useless radiation from the furnace."

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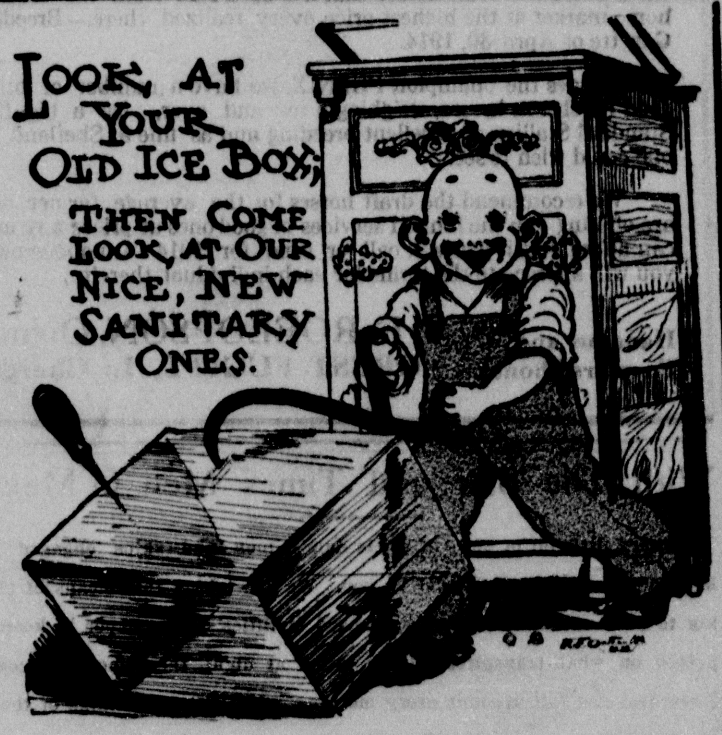

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Ravenwood, Mo.

Miss Nettie Howard, a student at the Normal school, spent the week end with her parents, near Hopkins.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

The stock of general merchandise of the Manning Mercantile Co. at Skidmore, Mo., invoicing $16,500, located in the I. O. O. F. building at Skidmore, Mo., will be sold in bulk at said building, Friday, May 8, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, pursuant to an order of the district court of the United States for the western district of Missouri, in the matter of Peter E. Manning, bankrupt, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to the approval of the referee in bankruptcy. Copies of invoice may be seen at Bank of Skidmore, Skidmore, Mo., at the office of Ira K. Alderman, Maryville, Mo., office of the undersigned at Burlington Junction, Mo., or A. L. Guitar, 202 North Sixth street, St. Joseph, Mo.

JESSE F. ROBERTSON,
Receiver.

M. K. Riffle, John Skidmore and G. Herman were Nodaway county patrons of the St. Joseph market today.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

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"On April 27, J. R. Hopkins shipped to Aroostook county, Me., the best load of draft horses that has been sold from the Chicago horse market at the highest price every realized there,—Breeders Gazette of April 30, 1914.

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THE KANSAS CITY STAR,
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MORE SOLDIERS TO COLORADO

Federal Force in Strike Region to Be Quadrupled.

STATE REPORTS FAVORABLE

Secretary Garrison Says Step Taken, Not Because Trouble Expected, but Region Cannot Be Covered Otherwise—Distribution of Troops.

Washington, May 2.—The war department issued orders to quadruple the force of federal cavalrymen in the Colorado coal strike regions. The entire Eleventh regiment from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and two troops of the Twelfth from Fort Robinson, Neb., were ordered to proceed to the scene at once, Colonel James Lockett of the Eleventh to take supreme command of the situation.

Secretary Garrison issued the orders after a conference with President Wilson. He said the step was taken, not because trouble was expected, but because it had been demonstrated that the five troops of cavalry now in the coal fields did not provide enough men to cover the large territory involved. Reports from Colorado, the secretary added, were favorable.

Distribution of Troops.

The twelve troops of the Eleventh will be distributed through Trinidad, Walsenburg, Aguilar and Forbes districts and the two troops from the Twelfth will go to Boulder and Louisville.

An appeal for more federal forces came from Governor Ammons and was the subject of discussion at a meeting of the cabinet. Secretary Garrison later went to the White House with maps of the coal regions to demonstrate that the troops already sent were not sufficient to guarantee peace and order. The president told the secretary to send whatever troops he thought best.

Bigger Force Needed in North.

Representative Keating of Colorado had told Mr. Garrison that three separate sets of troops were needed and under the present arrangement only two general localities were covered. He said that a greater force was needed in the northern or Boulder district.

Secretary Garrison said he had issued no instructions for disarmament in the coal fields. He said that he would take no action in this respect until he had received a full report of conditions from the officers on the scene.

"I have requested information," the secretary added, "as to what classes of citizens are carrying guns and what use is being made of them."

SINCLAIR PAYS FINE AND IS RELEASED

Anti-Rockefeller Manifestations Keep Gotham Police Busy.

New York, May 2.—The "free silence" movement of protest against what its sponsors designate as the policy of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in the Colorado mine controversy was continued throughout the day in front of Mr. Rockefeller's offices at 26 Broadway.

Upton Sinclair, author and head of the movement, was released from the Tombs after payment of the fine imposed when he was arraigned for doing picket duty. Weak from lack of nourishment because of his hunger strike, Sinclair went to the district attorney's office to prepare an appeal from his conviction and then resumed his place among his crepe-sleeved followers at 26 Broadway. He announced that "free silence" picketing would be kept up as long as the Colorado mine strike continued.

Mr. Rockefeller did not appear at his offices and it was stated that he was distressed by his ordeal and would remain in seclusion in his Pocantico hills home in Westchester county.

Woman Shoots Conductor.

Chicago, May 2.—William Willis conductor on an Illinois Central train was shot by a woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Nellie Hargis of Champaign, Ill., a passenger on the train. The conductor was shot through the lung. Mrs. Hargis was taken to the station, where she accused the conductor of flirting.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Western League.

Wichita, 1; Lincoln, 2.
Sioux City, 2; Des Moines, 3.
Omaha, 1; St. Joseph, 5.

American League.

Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 3.
Chicago, 2; Detroit, 3.
Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 7.
Boston, 0; New York, 6.

National League.

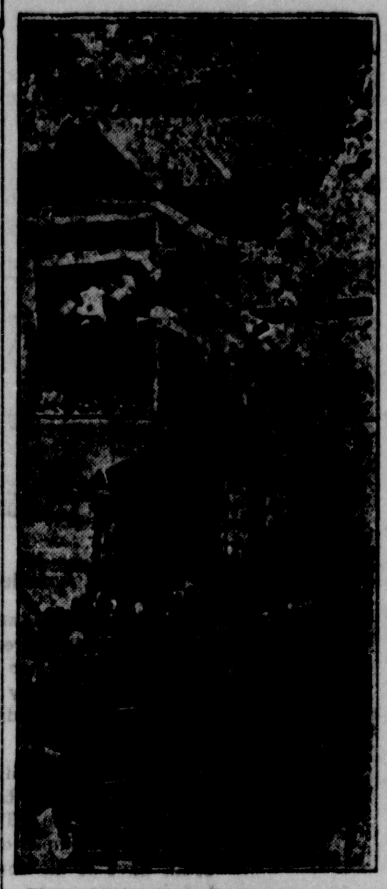
New York, 11; Boston, 2.
Philadelphia, 8; Brooklyn, 6.
Pittsburgh, 4; Cincinnati, 2.
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 0.

Federal League.

Baltimore, 3; Kansas City, 0.
Pittsburgh, 1; Chicago, 3.
Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Buffalo, 11; Indianapolis, 10.

SCENES AT MINE.

No Hope For Men Who Were Entombed In Mine by Explosion at Eccles, W. Va.



Photos by American Press Association.

SIBERIA, REPORTED SINKING, SAFE IN PORT

Liner Reported in Distress Off Formosa Reaches Manila.

San Francisco, May 2.—Eighteen hours of frightful anxiety in marine circles throughout the world ended with the laconic report from Manila of the arrival there of the Pacific Mail liner Siberia, which early in the day was reported sinking off the island of Formosa.

The Manila dispatch that the great liner reached port from Nagasaki after an uneventful voyage discredited utterly for the time being wireless dispatches sent out throughout the day giving its exact latitude and longitude and rendered unnecessary the aid of British and Japanese cruisers and of the Transpacific liner Minnesota, all of which started to its assistance. The passenger list of the Siberia, including the name of Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, wife of the governor general of the Philippine islands, included an unusual number of names widely known throughout the United States.

Captain Seeder of the Siberia expressed the belief that the reports in circulation that his vessel was in distress off the coast of Formosa and had sent out calls for assistance arose over confusion in the call letters of the steamer Persia—"M. B. S"—being mistaken for "S. O. S.," the marine wireless request for aid.

Kenyon Proposes to Repeal Charter.

Washington, May 2.—Senator Kenyon introduced a bill to repeal the act incorporating the general education board, to which John D. Rockefeller contributed $42,000,000 in 1903 for carrying on of a form of demonstration and other educational work. Among contributions to the board was over $2,000,000 worth of stock in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, now involved in the coal strike, resulting in sending of United States troops to Colorado.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 2.—Closing prices:
Wheat—May, 92⅛c; July, 85⅝c.
Corn—May, 64c; July, 64⅜c.
Oats—May, 36¾c; July, 36⅞c.
Pork—May, $19.42½; July, $19.75.
Lard—May, $9.85; July, $10.02½.
Ribs—May, $10.85; July, $11.05.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 93¾c; No. 2 corn, 65¾@67¼c; No. 2 white oats, 40c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; beeves, $7.15@9.40; western steers, $7.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.60@8.50; calves, $6.00@8.85. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; steady; bulk of sales, $8.25@8.35; light, $8.15@8.40; heavy, $7.90@8.35; rough, $7.90@8.05; pigs, $7.10@8.10. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; steady; westerns, $4.95@5.60; yearlings, $5.40@6.35; lambs, $5.90@7.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; 10@15c lower for the week; beef steers, $7.50@8.90; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.40; stockers and feeders, $7.500@8.25; bulls, $5.25@7.50; calves, $7.25@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,400; shade lower; bulk of sales, $8.12½@8.20. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; steady to 10c higher; lambs, $6.15@8.00; wethers, $6.25@6.90; ewes, $5.00@6.60; yearlings, $6.75@7.40.

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Everybody does too much of it. It's positively wonderful the amount of kicking a good Christian, well meaning, fairly sunshiny man will do in a day, when you get to counting it up. The method differs. In some it takes the form of a mild reproof, while others have a habit of just giving things the devil.

Business men, loafers, saints, preachers, public officials, women of all ages and colors and little children—everybody registers too many kicks during the day.

You can't meet a person on the street and talk five minutes without hearing some kind of a kick made. If you don't believe this try it. Maybe the kick will be well padded and the sharp edges filed off and be only a mild mannered little kick, but it will be there all the same. And if you watch yourself close enough during that five minutes you'll see that you are guilty, too. We all seem to be just natural born kickers.

Probably this is because finding fault with somebody or something is the easiest form of conversation. It's always so easy to find an example to talk about.

But there are just as many things to commend and they are just as easy to find. It's all in the habit or the state of mind.

If everybody in town would quit every form of kicking for just one day, and said something nice about something or somebody every time they felt a kick coming on, it would be an entirely different town by night. Do your share by trying it some day.—Shenandoah World.

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Ryks Plumbing Co., formerly of Omaha. Hanamo 270. Up-to-date first class plumbing. South side square. 21-tf

WANTED—Your lawn mower to sharpen. Armstrong foundry. 28-tf

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 515 N. Fillmore. Phone 6463. 30-3

WANTED—Boy for paper route. City News Stand. 30-3

HOUSE FOR RENT—5 or 6 rooms. Inquire at 221 South Main. 30-6

IT's O. K.! is the satisfied remark about Becker's work—cleaning and pressing, at 209½ North Main.

LOST—An opal ring and P. E. O. pin. Return to this office. $5.00 reward. 30-3

WANTED—Girl to do housework on farm. Write Mrs. E. F. Shelton, Quitman, Mo. 2-5

FOR SALE—Yearling Shorthorn bull. Martin Gross & Sons, Maryville, Hanamo 2YZ. 27-3

WANTED—Good place to board and room, by young man. Close in. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Comparatively new Axminster rug, 9x12. Call 219 West Second street. Phone 729. 1-3

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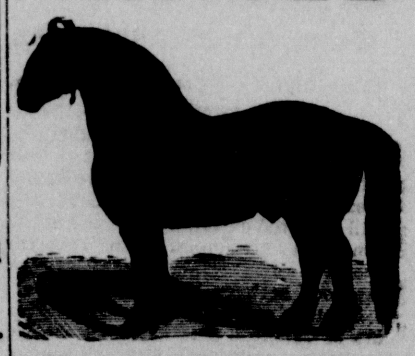
NOTICE—I carry in stock a complete line of wall paper, paints and varnishes. Will do your work on short notice. A. D. Arnett, phone 420. 10-tf

Orchestra to Elmo.

Prof. Maulding and his orchestra will go to Elmo tonight, where they will furnish music for the commencement exercises at that place. The members who will go are Edith Wilson, Guy Neal, Harold Maulding and Prof. Maulding.

WANTED



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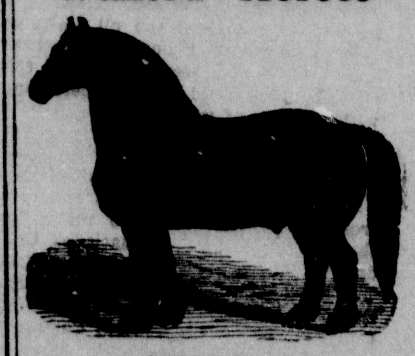
Wanted--Horses



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MORE NEW ENTRIES

IN THE BOYS' CORN CONTEST NEXT FALL.

IS OVER 400 ENROLLED

There Will Be Over 400 Entries Made in the Contest—A List of New Entries.

There will be over four hundred entries in the boys' corn contest next fall. In the girls' domestic science contest there are over 500 entries. The boys have received literature from the state board of agriculture on seed corn selection, seed bed preparation, and a notebook in which a record is kept of the total amount of time and money which is expended in producing the crop. When the crop is harvested they will be able to tell exactly what it has cost them to produce the entire crop and the amount per bushel.

The girls have received bulletins on vegetables, preserves, jellies, etc.

Following is the list of names of the boys who have enrolled in the boys' corn contest since the last list was printed:

Barnard—Walden Winters, David McKee, Everett Loyd Swartz, Paul Ware.

Bolckow—Ernest Skidmore, Lloyd Neely, Carl Nelson, Fred Nelson.

Burlington Junction—Richard Keltner, Clarence Spangler, Harold Worth, Neal Dow Walker, William Walker, Thomas E. Tobin, Arthur Gill, Glen Cooper, Frank McCombs, Vern Mitchell, Cleo Mitchell.

Braddyville, Ia.—Theodore Foreman, Morrill Milbank.

Clearmont—Lowell Andrews, Clarance Bebout, Teddy Johnson, Virgil Ingram.

Clyde—Alphonsus Luke, Hubert Merrigan, Wilber McGarry, Alphonse Stoll, Joe Farnan, Raymond Barnes, Lester Brittain, Eldon Brittain, Gregory King, George Zirfas, Fred Zirfas, Lawrence Graham, Paul Felix, Joseph Unteidt, Thomas Broscheid, Gregory Broscheid, George Broscheid, Lawrence Jones, Allie Schaaf, Harvey Matson, Olrich Anderson.

Conception Junction—William Wallace.

Elmo—William McGinty, Marcus Goodwin, Frank Hull, Francis Duncan, Rex Younger, Boyd Tudder, Marvin Duncan, Virgil Carver, Howard Younger, Milo Browning, Steele McIntyre, Dale Baker, F. A. Drummond, Elmer Clark, Garth Hopper, Wesley Gwinner, Glen Gwinner, Homer Wood, Glen Bloomfield, Miles Ward, Otie Britt.

Graham—Ray Marcus.

Hopkins—Rex Hopple, Rolfe Dowling, Theodore Proctor, Eldon Gray, Harold Griffin, Arthur Keats, Virgil Morehouse, Lawrence B. Conway, Sherman Lyttle.

Maryville—Orland Ashford, Dale Ashford, Everett Haynes, Glen Haynes, John Busby, Jr., Howard Anderson, Charles A. Heryford, Elmer B. Hanna, Clyde Sawyers, George Neff, Wilson McMurray, Roland Holloway, Merrill McGinness, Frank Moody, Orlando Ashford, Dale Ashford, Roland McGinness, Earl Sherlock, Lester Looker, Orville Fanning, Frank Cain, Vern Dempsey.

Parnell—Willie Boedecker, Horace Felton, Fred B. Loch, Raymond Jackson, Freddie Jackson.

Pickering—Harold McClurg, Orville McClurg, Curtis Wagner, L. M. Leech, Carson Ashford, Russell Clayton, Rollie Vingant, Cledo Proctor, Eugene Crowson, D. E. Burch, Charles Byerrum, Cloy Appleby, Lester C. Hinton, Stanley Aley, Loren Hackett, Floyd Fakes.

Quitman—Homer Abrams, John Abrams, Jennings Reed, Harlan Reed.

Ravenwood—Phil Hardy, Andrew Adwell, Charles Adwell, Reginald Walts, Ernest Pettigrew, Glenn Duffey, Claude E. Loch, Oran Ransford, Carl C. Winslow, Dale Winslow, Milford Pierpoint, Marion Rhodes, Eugene Shank, Kenelin Thrasher.

Sheridan—Lester Clark, Harold Glass, Austin Wilson, Joseph McKee, Harley E. Johnson, Beryl Downing, George Worth, Glennon Wilson, Roy Wilson, Ralph New.

Skidmore—Harry Peter, Orville Suetterlin, Ralph Peter, Dean Goslee, Ermil Coler, Ivan Dale Argo, Paul Lehman, Merlin Argo.

Miss Euphamia Heflin of the Ravenwood schools has returned to her home after an extended visit with her sister, Miss Vida Heflin, a Normal student.

Miss Cora Thummel, a Normal student, returned to her home at Parnell Friday evening for an over-Sunday visit.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

As Filed in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds From April 20 to April 25.

D. R. Eversole to H. W. McClain and wife, dated April 7, 1914, covering lot 6, block 7, J. C. Smith's addition to Clearmont, for $800.

Aloys Henggler to Joseph C. Henggeler, dated April 16, 1914, covering south half of section 17, township 63, range 33, for $400.

Nathaniel Sisson, trustee, to Horace Jones, dated November 1, 1894, covering lot 6, block 6, Parnell, for $50.

James C. Veatch to Sarah A. Edwards et al., dated April 20, 1914, covering southeast, southwest, and west half northeast, southwest, section 11, township, 66, range 36, for $4,300. (Deed of trust.)

J. E. Pierpoint et al. to Nodaway county, dated August 21, 1914, covering parts of lots 21 and 22 and part of lot 23, block 6, Skidmore, for $2,000.

Fannie Moore to John A. Cook and wife, dated March 1, 1914, covering west half, southwest, section 8, township 62, range 33, for $6,200.

Rebecca A. Skidmore et al. to Ansel J. Cross, dated January 7, 1914, covering lots 3 and 4, block 3, in the eleventh addition to Skidmore, for $200.

Hesperian lodge, I. O. O. F., to Mrs. A. J. Thornton, dated February 10, 1914, covering lot 10, block 12, Odd Fellows Prairie Home cemetery, for $25.

Frances T. Hipple to Milian Wallace, dated October 29, 1902, covering part of southwest, southeast, section 9, township 65, range 35, being lot 8, blck 1, Wallis' first addition to Pickering, for $500.

Charles W. Martin to George E. Glaze and wife, dated April 21, 1914, covering lot 3, block 7, Roseberry's addition to Maryville, for $1,800.

Hesperian lodge, No. 189, I. O. O. F., to Mrs. Ellen Snyder, dated April 3, 1914, covering lot 3, block 12, Prairie Home cemetery, for $25.

A. L. Button to Lorena Neal, dated January 19, 1914, covering south half, southwest, northeast, southeast, section 19, township 64, range 35, for $1.

William French to Joseph Litch, dated March 13, 1914, covering part of lots 5 and 6, block 27, Hopkins, for $1,000.

Ethel Farnkum Lord to Willis S. Frankum, dated April 17, 1914, covering one-fourth interest in part southwest, northwest, and northwest, southwest, and southwest, southwest, and lot 4, southwest, section 5, township 64, range 37, and north half southeast, and southeast, southwest, and part of northeast, section 6, township 64, range 37, for $5,000.

Harvey M. Pope to George L. Larkam, dated April 18, 1914, covering part of northeast, section 28, and part of southeast, section 21, township 63, range 37, for $350.

Ira L. Neal to Henry H. Wagner, dated April 24, 1914, covering east half of lot 12, block 20, Pickering, for $600.

Hoosick G. Holmes to Edward F. and Cora E. Hackman, dated April 25, 1914, covering lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 38, Hastings' addition to Maryville, for $2,000.

Elizabeth Prather to Hugh D. McDonald, dated April 16, 1914, covering part of east half, southeast, and part of east half, northeast, section 22, Township 64, range 37, for $6,775.

R. H. Wilfley to Mary Grant, dated April 15th, 1914, covering part of block 4, McFarland's addition to Hopkins, for $1.

William F. Barber to Frederick C. Barber, dated April 22, 1914, covering north half, northeast, section 2, township 63, range 38, for $1.

New York Candy Kitchen.

The New York Candy Kitchen is remodeling the interior of their store and adding some new fixtures. A scenic artist is painting several scenes on the walls, and the remainder of the walls will be papered in a light blue. The ceiling is being painted in a light brown tint. New electric lights and fixtures are being installed. The show window has been re-constructed and a winter scene has been painted on the side wall, making a very pleasing appearance.

Teachers Elected at Parnell.

The school board of the Parnell schools met Monday night and elected the following teachers for the coming school year. Grammar room, Miss Wilma Millikan; intermediate, Miss Helen Waske; primary, Miss Della Miller.

The principal will be elected later.

Elan Smith, who was struck by a C. G. W. train two weeks ago, and who was taken to Ensworth hospital at St. Joseph, was brought home last Sunday noon. He is feeling much improved, and told his friends that he was worth ten dead men.—Ravenwood Gazette.

MANY ARE COMING

FOR THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE MEETING.

GOV. MAJOR TO BE HERE

F. W. Buffum, Wm. Hirth, E. C. Bennett and Members of the Board Are Also Coming.

Arrangements are completed for the entertainment of the members of the state board of agriculture, Governor Elliott W. Major and other prominent men who will be in the city Wednesday for the meeting of the board of agriculture. Governor Major has written that he will be here, arriving Wednesday morning on the Wabash passenger.

A public meeting will be held in the court house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Governor Major will speak. The other speakers will be members of the state board and the following who will accompany the party to Maryville: E. G. Bennett, state dairy commissioner; J. J. Schneider, state immigration commissioner of Jefferson City; F. W. Buffum, state highway engineer; John Stinson, secretary of the state fair board of Sedalia; William Hirth, president of the Federation of Commercial clubs; J. K. Wright, W. D. McKee and Miss Bab Bell, lecturers of the state board.

The governor and members of the party will go on an auto tour over the west part of the county, and the schedule as arranged is as follows:

Leave Maryville 7:30 a. m.
Leave Graham 9 a. m.
Leave Maitland 9:30 a. m.
Leave Skidmore 10:15 a. m.
Leave Quitman 10:45 a. m.
Leave Burlington Junction at 11:30.

The party will arrive in Maryville at 1 o'clock.

Twenty-five cars have been secured to make the trip. A cordial invitation is extended to all to make the trip with their cars and also the people in the towns to be visited are invited to join in the procession.

The boys winning corn prizes at the state corn show and the county show, Hubert Corken of Burlington Junction, Grant Gates of Ravenwood and Dale Thompson of near Maryville have been invited to make the trip with the party.

The meeting of the board will be held at the Linville hotel after the afternoon speaking. C. D. Bellows of this city, a member of the board, and who secured the meeting for this city, will entertain Governor Major and his co-members at a banquet to be given at the Elks club on Wednesday evening.

The Maryville meeting is to be a big agricultural event in Nodaway county, and it is hoped that it will be largely attended by farmers from all over the county.

RETURNED FROM HONOLULU.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee of Skidmore Had Enjoyable Time In That Country.

The following is from this week's Skidmore New Era:

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Lee returned to Skidmore Tuesday evening from their four months' trip in Honolulu. Mrs. Lee has already given our readers a description of their voyage out there, which was most exciting and interesting, and spoke of many of the quaint and historical places of the island, and she will again favor us with a letter in the near future, so we leave that for her to tell as it will come from one who was an eye witness and be far more interesting.

The Doctor and Mrs. Lee left the islands March 24th and sailed for San Francisco, where they remained for a few days, going from there to Los Angeles and Southern California.

They visited San Diego, which has the most delightful climate of any place in the United States, much resembling the soft, balmy climate of Honolulu.

On their way home they came via Grand Canyon, Arizona. This is one of the great tourist resorts of the world, on account of the wonderful canyon, which is seven miles from the brink of the canyon to the river. They made the trip on burros.

The Doctor and Mrs. Lee came home by the way of Kansas City, where they visited relatives for a few days.

Visiting in Clarinda.

Miss Mabel Hunt, probate court clerk, and Miss Maggie Seckington went to Clarinda Saturday morning to visit over Sunday with friends.

A. L. Nash transacted business at Conception Friday.

THE APPOINTMENTS

ENTIRE COUNCIL TURNED DOWN VILES AND PARTRIDGE.

APPOINTED ANYWAY

By Mayor Wright for Thirty Days—Crawford for City Attorney, Bennett for City Clerk.

The city council met in first regular session since the new officers have been installed in office, on Friday night, at which time Mayor Wright submitted his appointments for office to the board of aldermen for their approval. All of the appointments except three, street commissioner, night police and street sweeper, were confirmed by the board.

An ordinance was presented to establish a new curb line at the intersection of Market and Lincoln streets. The matter was referred to the street commissioner.

The petition for the discontinuance of the lot on Seventh and Mulberry streets belonging to John Scott as a barn lot, was presented and the council ordered a notice given Mr. Scott to change the lot in such a manner that it would cease to be a public nuisance.

A report of the road and highway funds was read and approved, with one correction, that of Frank Reynolds for services rendered in constructing a manhole at the water fountain. His bill was reduced from $14.10 to $9.75.

A detailed financial statement of the city from January 1 was read and approved and ordered published in the Maryville Tribune.

A petition was presented in regard to the overhead crossing on North Depot street, and the city attorney was instructed to notify T. J. Jones, superintendent of the Wabash lines, to repair same.

Sealed bids were received from the city banks for the keeping of the city money. The bid of the First National bank at 2½ per cent was accepted. The other bids were: Real Estate bank, 2 per cent; Nodaway Valley bank, 2¼ per cent.

The board of aldermen elected J. H. Gray as president of the board.

After a short talk by Mayor Wright in regard to the responsibility that he felt in appointing the various offices should they fail to make good, and that the men of his selection were selected after careful consideration, and that he had been unbiased by any outside influences in making the selections, he submitted the names of the following as his appointees to be approved by the board.

City clerk—Chester Bennett; approved by the board.

Street commissioner—Frank Partridge; not approved.

Night policeman—Stephen I. Viles, not approved.

City treasurer—J. F. Colby, approved.

City attorney—W. H. Crawford; approved.

City physician—Dr. Frank C. Wallis; approved.

City weighmaster—J. W. Armstrong; approved.

Chief of fire department—B. M. Rowley, approved.

Assistant fire chief—Fred Diss; approved.

Fire driver—Claude J. Stultz; approved.

Members of fire department—James Smith, James Kegan, L. A. Denny, Charles Jensen and Lee O'Grady; all approved.

City engineer—F. L. Flynt; approved.

Street sweeper—S. L. Woodward; not approved.

Cemetery sexton—Lon Shanks; approved.

Every member of the council, eight in all, voted against the confirmation of Steve Viles for night policeman and Frank Partridge for street commissioner. Six members of the council voted against S. L. Woodard for street sweeper. Mayor Wright then said that he would appoint these three men for one month.

The bond of Mr. Viles was made for $500, with F. P. Robinson as surety.

The bond of Mr. Partridge was for $1,000, with J. A. Ford and J. G. Thornhill as sureties.

Members of the council declared that they will not confirm the appointment of Mr. Viles and Mr. Partridge at any time and that they are opposed, for the reason that these men are not the men that should be selected. Many are criticising Mayor Wright for having determined to appoint these men. Viles was formerly fire driver under Mayor Robinson's administration.

Mr. Viles, at the January term of circuit court, was indicted for gaming, and in circuit court on January 26 waived formal arraignment and pleaded not guilty. In court on January 31, Mr. Viles withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty as charged and was fined $25 and costs. The fine and costs were paid on April 21, a week ago Tuesday. The above is taken from the court books in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office.

Mayor Wright recently wrote the C., B. & Q. railroad to make a suitable crossing over their tracks on First street. The Wabash was also notified to build a sidewalk on North Mulberry street for foot passengers over the bridge.

M. I. Woods, who was street commissioner under Mayor Arthur S. Robey during the last year of his administration, and who was a candidate for reappointment, said Saturday:

"I wish to thank all of the members of the city council who were all for me for re-appointment. As street commissioner I tried to the best of my ability to do everything that was for the improvement of the city."

A statement of the balance on hand of the general funds follows:

Sewer sinking fund	216.92
Sewer interest fund	15.24
Lateral sewer fund	781.09
Library fund	836.66
Paving interest fund	767,38
Paving sinking fund	1,756.55
General fund	4,217.32
Street workers' guarantee fund	200.00
Road and highway fund	2,580.77
Water bond fund	5,870.06
Water operating fund	3,502.10
Water bond interest fund	2,704.14
Water bond sinking fund	2,576.39
Total	$26,044.62
Street fund overdrawn	$ 156.40

RURAL ROUTE ROADS.

Postoffice Department Wants the Roads and Bridges in Good Condition.

The postoffice department evidently means business on the question of rural route roads. In the Official Postal Guide for March is this warning:

"The attention of postmasters at rural delivery offices is directed to section 756 of the postal laws and regulations relative to bad roads on rural routes. Postmasters will see that carriers report such cases to them promptly, and that the matter of securing repairs or improvements is handled in accordance with the regulation."

Section 756 of the postal laws and regulations, to which attention is called above, reads as follows:

Section 756. In all cases of impassable roads, bad condition of roads, unsafe bridges, dangerous fords, or other obstructions to service on rural routes, the postmasters at distributing offices shall notify the patrons affected and the road supervisors or officials in charge of such matters and request that the necessary repairs be made. If the repairs are not made within a reasonable time the postmaster shall report the facts to the fourth assistant postmaster general, division of rural mails, including the names of the patrons affected and the officials in charge. Postmasters shall in like manner report every instance where a non-automatic gate is being maintained on any road covered by rural delivery service.

About all we have to add to this at this time is that the law is going to be strictly enforced. Patrons affected by bad roads will be notified, together with the road officials, and then if the roads are not put in proper condition the department will be duly notified. This will probably result in a suspension of the rural route service over the parts affected, and in serious cases may result in suspension of the entire service of the route; but if patrons along routes do not take enough interest in the service to keep up the roads, there is nothing else to do. Our advice to patrons would be to get busy at once.

BONDS HELD UP.

On Account of Clerical Errors Bonds Could Not Be Registered.

E. H. Bainum, a member of the township board of Polk township, returned Saturday noon from Jefferson City, where he went with the $50,000 Polk township road bonds to have them registered by State Auditor Gordon. Mr. Gordon refused to register them on account of clerical errors, and Mr. Bainum brought them back with him and the errors were corrected this afternoon. Mr. Bainum will return with the bonds to Jefferson City on Sunday.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, W. M. Oakerson, Misses Bessie and Dollie Dinsmore and Nellie Wray formed an auto party to Gaynor Friday evening to attend the rural graduating exercises.

"Bunny's Mistake" at Fern Tonight.

COURT IN SESSION

AN ADJOURNED TERM LATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

THE CASES DISPOSED OF

Court Then Adjourned Until the Next Term, September 28—Scott Cogdill Pleads Not Guilty.

An adjourned session of circuit court was held late Friday afternoon with Judge W. C. Ellison on the bench. The following cases were disposed of.

W. R. Tilson, collector, vs. George D. Crowley, back tax, plaintiff dismisses suit.

State vs. Scott Cogdill, defendant waives formal arraignment and pleads not guilty. Bail fixed at $200, with W. R. Cogdill as surety.

The trustee report of A. S. Cordell, trustee for Ferdinand Henson, was approved by the court.

Nellie Ferguson vs. Thomas J. Ferguson, attachment. Demurrer to answer sustained and defendant has until thirty days before next term to amend answer.

J. A. Kretzer vs. William Green et al., mechanic's lien, plaintiff dismisses suit, cause having been compromised and settled.

City of Maryville to use of Mortgage and Debenture Co. vs. Sarah Stride, tax bill. Defendant defaulted and by agreement jury waived and cause submitted to court and ordered that property be sold for the tax bill.

In the matter of assessment of inheritance tax against estate of James Quirk, deceased, mandate ordered filed.

The next term of court will be held September 28.

THE NORMAL WINS.

From the Amity College Team by a Score of 12 to 5 Friday Afternoon.

The Normal school won their second base ball game yesterday evening when they defeated Amity college by a score of 12 to 5.

Amity started hostilities by scoring two runs in the first inning, but were tied by the Normal sluggers in the second. The real balloon went up in the fourth inning, when the Normal players gleaned six hits off the Amity twirlers' delivery and scored seven runs. This inning had a bad effect on both teams, as the Normal team grew overconfident and did not play the type of ball of which they are capable, and the Amity team became discouraged and began to make errors.

Padgett, who started the game for the Normals, pitched good ball and allowed only four hits and struck out four men. Ham replaced Padgett in the seventh and allowed only one hit and struck out six men.

The team got eleven clean hits off the Amity pitchers, four of which were two-base hits. Only two errors were chalked up to the Normal team, although several wild throws were bareiy stopped by the infielders.

The locals showed good form on the bases yesterday, a total of nine bases being stolen.

The line-ups of the two teams were as follows:

Amity—Lehr, Morrison, McClymens, Hawthorn, Hill, Hensleigh, Caskey, McCulley and Watson.

Maryville—Brittain, Noblett, Level, Bird, Adams, Dyer, Miller, McKee, Padgett and Ham.

Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Maryville	02071200	11	12	2
Amity	20010002	5	5	8

No Concert Sunday.

There will be no band concert at the Empire theater Sunday afternoon. The next concert will be held May 10, at which time several extra numbers will be given by the band. Mr. Maulding states that weather conditions permitting, band concerts will probably begin next week. Dates will be announced later.

SUNDAY AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday morning, 10:45 a. m.

Sermon subject, "The Church at Ephesus."

Anthem, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by Dudley Buck.

Sunday evening, 8 p. m.

Address, Martin Luther.

Anthem, "Savior, When Night Involves the Sky," by Shelley.

Vocal solo, "Oh, Loving Father," by Teresa-Del Reigo.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably showers; rising temperature.

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Has Shoe 75 Years Old.

T. J. Penisten, shoemaker in the Montgomery shoe store, has a child's shoe which is reputed to be over 75 years old. It was sent to Mr. Penisten recently by his sister, Mrs. Mark Holbert of Creston, Ia., who secured it from an uncle in Ohio. The shoe passed through the Dayton flood, the uncle being the proprietor of a shoe store in that city, and in cleaning up the store after the flood the pair of shoes were found in the rubbish, where they had been placed some time before. The uncle has had the pair of shoes in his possession for a period of nearly half a century, they having been given to him by other kinfolks. After some persuasion Mr. Penisten's sister was given one of the shoes, the uncle retaining the other. The shoe is an odd looking specimen, being made of the same material that men's plow shoes are made of today. A small piece of metal is fastened onto the toe of the shoe, and in the soles wooden pegs are driven, protruding upward on the inside. The shoe is a No. 6 child's shoe and is very small. Mr. Penisten has it on display at his shop.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.

Hogs—9,000. Market steady; top, $8.40. Estimate tomorrow, 34,000.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—500. Market steady; top, $8.35.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—None. Market steady.

Hogs—2,100. Market steady; top, $8.35.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

Appointed Administrator.

Probate Judge Conn appointed Alfonso Wadeier of Parnell administrator of the estate of the late Alexander McCracken, this morning. McCracken died February 24, 1914, at Parnell.

A complete survey of the flow of streams in Missouri has been undertaken by the school engineering of the University of Missouri. The results will be published soon.

"Bunny's Mistake" at Fern Tonight.

Miss Grace DeMotte went to Elmo Saturday for a visit with Miss Stella Hurst.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

D. H. Slawson of Skidmore was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

To Celebrate Birthday.

Miss Marie Wright, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. U. S. Wright, will entertain twenty of her young friends at progressive games Saturday night to celebrate her sixteenth birthday anniversary.

At Home to Friends.

Mrs. Susan Walker and Miss Bertha Walker, who returned recently from an extended stay in Vancouver, B. C., have leased an apartment in the Hyslop flats at 122 East Edwards street. Miss Jennie Vardie, who occupied the apartment, has gone to Pennsylvania on an extended visit to relatives.

Sheldon-Dyson Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Elizabeth Sheldon to Mr. Joseph William Dyson of Fayette, Mo., will take place at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, 413 West Second street. Rev. H. E. Stout, president of Howard-Payne college, Fayette, Mo., will perform the ceremony.

Sunday School Class Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer of Pickering entertained class 4 of the Christian Sunday school last night at their home, three miles southeast of Pickering. About twenty-five young people were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The host and hostess served popcorn and home-made candy during the evening.

Hum Drums at Koch Farm.

Misses Martha Koch and Ruth Reuillard entertained the Hum Drum club at a picnic Saturday afternoon at the farm of Miss Koch's father, Dr. C. D. Koch, east of Maryville. The guests were conveyed to the farm in cars, and the afternoon was spent in gathering violets and other wild flowers, after which a picnic lunch was served. The members present were Miss Ruby Curnutt, Miss Geneva Wilfley, Miss Blanche Shipps, Miss Vera Tilson, Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Eleanor Smith and the hostesses.

Entertained for Her Niece.

Mrs. J. L. Tilson, assisted by her sister, Mrs. W. A. Jewell of St. Joseph, gave a beautiful party Friday afternoon in honor of her little niece, Miss Leta Mae Jewell of St. Joseph. All of the guests were little girls of near the same age, and they had a most jolly time playing games and partaking in a peanut hunt. After the games refreshments were served in a room decorated in pink and green and lighted only by candles. This presented a most beautiful picture and will long be remembered by all present. Those present were Melba Barber, Lorena Hartley, Genevieve and Mary Todd, Audrey Stiwalt, Mildred Cook and Elizabeth Flynt.

Junior Class Party.

The junior class of the Normal school entertained the senior class and the members of the faculty and their wives Friday night in the Normal school library. The guests were met at the head of the stairs by Miss Jane Gladstone and Mr. Orlo Quinn and were shown to the library, where punch was served by Miss Marjorie Wilfley and Miss Maye Growney. The guests were then escorted to tables where progressive games were played. At the games Miss Katherine Helwig won the prize, a volume of Longfellow poems, and the booby favor, a book of Mother Goose rhymes, went to Mr. C. Edwin Wells. At the close of the evening refreshments were served. About seventy people were present, including members of both classes and the faculty.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. B. E. Condon, West First street. Mrs. W. A. Miller was leader and the study topic for the afternoon was "Our New Work in China." Papers relating to the subject were read by Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. McPherron, Mrs. W. B. Porter and Mrs. W. W. Glass. The musical selections consisted of instrumental solos by Mrs. Frank Reavis and Miss LaVera Condon, and a vocal solo by Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

The meeting was attended by twenty-eight members and there were three visitors, Mrs. Key, Mrs. J. F. Douglas, Mrs. Bailey. Five new members, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. A. D. Arnett, Mrs. J. H. Vanhorn, Mrs. U. S. Wright and Mrs. Thana Hope, were added to the organization's roll.

Missionary Tea.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church gave their May program, followed by a missionary tea, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cook. The program opened with the devotional exercises led by Mrs. L. P. James, after which a vocal solo was given by Mrs. May Clark Denny. A paper on "Women of the Canal Zone" was read by Mrs. Mary Owen, and this number was followed by a vocal duet by Mrs. H. L. Raines and Mrs. L. M. Hale. A home missionary story told in a very entertaining manner by Mrs. E. L. Harrington and a vocal selection by Mrs. Raines concluded the program.

During the social hour the hostess had the assistance of Mrs. E. L. Andrews, Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. J. F. Cox, Mrs. H. A. Byers, Mrs. Martin Borrusch and Mrs. W. A. Burris in serving a two-course luncheon. The rooms of the Cook home were made beautiful by decorations of spring flowers, potted plants and ferns.

Mrs. C. H. John, Mrs. John Bantz and daughter, Mrs. Bert Null of Hematite, Mo., who is visiting here, and Mrs. Hellar were guests at the meeting.

Harry Wilson, A. F. Still and James Headrick of Burlington Junction were business visitors in Maryville Saturday.

Glen and George Swinford of Arkoe were Maryville visitors Saturday.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG.

Four Times the United States Has Figured in International Episodes Involving the Salute.

Four times the United States government has figured in international episodes involving a salute to the flag of the United States, or a salute by this nation to the flag of another. In no instance, however, did the United States deal with a de facto government except with a mailed fist.

One of the most historic instances, and one believed to have led finally to the Spanish-American war, was the case of the Virginius, owned and manned by Americans, and flying the Stars and Stripes, left Kingston, Jamaica. She was chased and overtaken by the Spanish warship Tornado. The United States ship and her crew were taken to Santiago. Fifty-three of the crew and passengers were tried for piracy and executed. The rest were held prisoners.

Secretary of State Fish immediately instituted an investigation, which resulted in the wiring of an ultimatum to General Sickles, minister to Spain, to be delivered to the Spanish government.

Sickles was told to demand full indemnity for all damages, freedom for the prisoners still held at Santiago, punishment for the commander of the Tornado and military authorities who had a hand in the wholesale executions, and a salute to the Stars and Stripes, to be fired at Santiago.

It developed, after continued investigation, that the crew and passengers of the Virginius were engaged in a filibustering expedition, and the demand for the salute to the flag was withdrawn when it became known the ship had no right to fly the United States flag at her masthead.

Civil authorities at San Francisco, in August, 1855, issued an attachment for the French consul, M. Dillon, who was wanted to testify in a case of gun-running across the Mexican border. Dillon had been summoned, but failed to appear. When arrested, he claimed consuls were exempted by treaty from appearing as witnesses, and complained to his government. France demanded an apology in the form of a salute to the French flag. Two months later, when a French battleship steamed up the Mississippi, the French flag was run up on a United States gunboat and the salute fired. The Frenchman returned the salute, gun for gun. This unexpected politeness cemented the strained relations between the two countries.

Another instance in which the United States saluted the flag of another nation was when Secretary Seward ordered an apology to the Brazilian government following the capture by the United States cruiser Wachusett of the confederate frigate Florida in Bahia harbor, October 7, 1864, after the Brazilian authorities had allowed the Florida 48 hours in port.

Brazil demanded an apology, the punishment of the Wachusett's captain and a salute to the Brazilian flag. Secretary Seward complied with all of the demands. The twenty-one guns were returned after the United States ship had hoisted the colors of Brazil and saluted them.

In July, 1890, the consulate of the United States at San Salvador was attacked by a force of men enlisted in the army of the provisional government, and the United States flag torn down and trampled. Consul Myers was subjected to numerous indignities. American Minister Mizner immediately issued an ultimatum.

Secretary Blaine backed him up. The demands were that the United States flag should be hoisted, and that 21 guns should be fired as a salute. Pecuniary damages also were demanded.

In 1875 England forced Turkey to salute the flag in the harbor of Gibraltar. A prominent St. Louis professional man, a graduate of Annapolis, recalls the incident.

"Some British sailors had been arrested in Gibraltar," he said. "Answering the British demand, the Turks ran up the British flag and fired the 21 guns demanded. Then the Britishers "broke out" the Turkish flag and answered the salute."

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Notice.

The Ministers' Alliance will meet in the study of the Christian church at 10:30 o'clock next Monday morning.

SAMUEL D. HARKNESS,
Chairman.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Rev. Hale will preach on "The God of Comfort." The choir will sing "Just as God Leads," by Parks. Miss Jones will sing "Out of the Deep," by Jenet.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7 o'clock and will be in charge of the Agoga Sunday school class. Orlo Quinn will sing "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," by Rathbun, at this service.

Preaching at 8 o'clock. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Sons of God." The choir will sing "Raise Me, Jesus," by Gibbons.

First Christian Church.

All services at the usual hours tomorrow. The minister, Robert L. Finch, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "The First Beatitude." Evening subject, "Sin's Banquet." There will be special music at all services by the choir under the direction of H. J. Becker.

The church school will meet at 9:30, morning worship at 10:45. The Christian Endeavor societies will meet at 7 o'clock in the evening, and the preaching service will be at 8 p. m.

Everybody invited to all the services.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The attendance last Sunday indicated the work which is being done in the campaign. Better results are expected tomorrow.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor, who will speak on "The Program and the Method."

League at 7 p. m. Good music, helpful talks, a place to work are some of the attractions the League offers to the young people of the church.

The evening service begins at 8 p. m. The evangelistic features of these services are proving very successful. The revival tide is running high. A cordial invitation is given to all of these services.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. This is Missionary Sunday and a large attendance and collection is desired.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor. Subject of sermon, "The Church at Ephesus." The choir will sing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by Dudley Buck.

Epworth League at 7 p. m. Subject, "Heart Hunger for God and His House." Leader, Miss Ethel Embree.

Evening services at 8 p. m. The pastor will deliver an address on Martin Luther. Anthem by the choir, "Savior, When Night Involves the Sky," by Shelley. Vocal solo, "Oh, Loving Father," by Teresa-Del Reigo, with violin obligato.

To all these services you are most cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church.

Our service program for tomorrow is as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. One of the interesting features of the Sunday school session is Professor Colbert's five-minute sermon to little people. Mr. C. Edwin Wells will begin a new course of lessons with the Mission Study class on South America. Robert E. Speer's recent book dealing with South American opportunities and problems will be used as the text-book. This class meets at the same time as the Sunday school.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach a companion sermon to last Sunday morning's sermon, which dealt with Joshua's campaign against the city of Jericho. Tomorrow's subject will be "The Walls of Jerusalem," with Nehemiah's story as the sermon basis.

The Young People's club will hold its third mission study on "The Call of the World" at 7 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock the evening worship. The sermon will be entitled "The Lost Sheep, Coin and Boy." The choir and orchestra will lead the worship of praise.

If you have no church home, we will be glad to share ours with you.

"Bunny's Mistake" at Fern Tonight.

Miss Marjory Wilfley went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day with Miss Dale Hoffman, a member of the high school faculty at DeKalb. She will accompany Miss Hoffman to DeKalb Saturday evening for a few days' visit.

"Bunny's Mistake" at Fern Tonight.

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CROSS-EYES.

Occurs Mostly Between the Ages of 2 and 6—Comes on Gradually.

One of the most conspicuous and annoying conditions that may occur in the eyes of a young child is squint, or what is commonly known as "cross-eyes." It occurs chiefly between the ages of 2 and 6 and comes on gradually at first, showing some slight turning inward in one eye, at times, until finally something occurs to precipitate a definite attack and the eye turns in to a greater or less degree and remains so. Frequently a convulsion or an attack of coughing, especially during whooping cough or some like irritation to the general nervous system, brings on the attack, and is considered by the child's mother to be the cause. This is incorrect. When the eye is turned it will not look directly at the object at which the other eye is looking, and doubling of the vision is the result. This "doubled vision" is very annoying, as any one may judge for himself by slightly pressing one eye out of position with the fingers. In order to escape this annoyance the child unconsciously stops using the eye that is turned in, and this, in time, leads to changes in the nerve tissues which makes the child's sight defective in that eye. Formerly many physicians advised parents to wait until the child grew older before having anything done to the eye, feeling that an operation was the only thing to relieve the condition, or that the child might "outgrow it." This, in the light of our present knowledge, is bad advice. By the time the child gets to be 8 or 10 years old the sight in the eye is defective from disuse, and cannot be restored, and this failure of vision has usually occurred, even though the eye has straightened itself spontaneously. It is very important, therefore, not to allow the child to stop using the squinting or turning eye. It is not always necessary to operate. Usually glasses have to be worn to stop the strain, and there are other forms of treatment which are many times effective. If these means fail and the eye continues to turn, an operation may have to be done to keep the eye straight and to save the sight in that eye. But not more than half, perhaps even less, will require operation. Fortunately treatment is much more judiciously given and often is more successful now than it used to be, and the present generation of children will probably not show to frequently the defects caused by neglected "cross-eyes."

"Bunny's Mistake" at Fern Tonight.

All Next Week at the Fern.

Monday—The Whirlpool of Despair, Warner's feature; Good Resolutions, Selig comedy; Their Interests in Common, Vitagraph drama.

Tuesday—Kinemacolor night. See the very latest thing in natural colored pictures; A Shot in the Night, two-reel Edison feature.

Wednesday—Andy Plays Hero. Have you seen any of the Andy series? If so you will be on hand to see this one; Red Hawk's Sacrifice, Indian story; The Isle of Vengeance, Warner's special feature.

Thursday—Kinemacolor night. See the latest and best natural colored pictures; The Street Singers, with Lillian Walker and Wally Van in the two-reel Vitagraph drama; Bill's Board Bill is the comedy.

Friday—Kathlyn, No. 5; Pathe Weekly No. 20; Saved by the Head Hunters, Warner's feature, a story of the Philippine Islands.

Saturday—Timing Cupid, Vitagraph comedy; The Hand That Rocks the Cradle, drama; Down Lone Gap Way; Pathe Weekly.

"Bunny's Mistake" at Fern Tonight.

CRADOCK AND CARDEN.

British Officers, Now In Mexico, Aid Americans In Leaving That Country.

Photo by American Press Association.

RECORD NUMBER OF PERFORMERS

7,500 People in Pageant and Masque of St. Louis to Be Produced in May.

There will be 7,500 "stars" in the cast of the Pageant and Masque of St. Louis, to be played in the natural amphitheater at the foot of Art Hill, in Forest park, May 28, 29, 30 and 31.

That is to say, the cast committee has enrolled about 7,500 men, women and children to take part. And, according to Thomas Wood Stevens, who has written and will stage the pageant, and Joseph Lindon Smith, who will stage Percy MacKaye's Masque, each performer will be a star.

The magnitude of the production and the size of the stage make necessary the emphasis of points and situations by means of great sweeping masses of people, instead of by individuals, as is done in ordinary plays. Thus each performer will be one of the headliners, a situation unique in the history of the stage.

It is anticipated that only about 5,000 of the 7,500 stellar performers enrolled will be needed at each performance. But it will be necessary to have available substitutes, in case of sickness or inability of the regular players to take part in any one of the performances.

Joseph Lindon Smith, for instance, requires a number of expert swimmers in one scene in the Masque. In another, experienced horsemen and horsewomen will be used. Girls who have had gymnasium training will take part in several acrobatic dances.

In the first period, 360 actors will appear in the Mound Builders' scene. The characters will be a priest, chiefs, hunters, flint workers, weavers, pottery workers, basket makers and farmers with flint spades.

In the village scene there will be about 150 men and 150 women, and about 20 children.

The second scene in the first period will be designated as "The DeSoto Scene," and beside the chief characters—which will include a medicine man, three Indian chiefs, a carpenter, DeSoto and Moscoso—there will be 300 Indians, 200 Spaniards and soldiers, and 100 burden bearers.

Following the DeSoto scene will be an episode of Indian life, which will include the characters enumerated in the DeSoto scene and about 20 additional Indians.

The LaSalle scene will require 54 actors, among them Frenchmen, priests and Indians. The principal speaking characters will be LaSalle, Tonty and a voyageur. Indians also will be shown in village life.

In the first period of the Pageant—there are to be three periods in this beautiful dramatization of the romantic history of Saint Louis—about 1,150 persons will take part.

And so on, through the three periods of the Pageant, nearly 4,000 actors and actresses will appear at each performance. In the Masque about 1,200 will be used at each performance.

The Pageant and Masque will be played on the world's greatest stage. It is built over a lagoon, and 125 feet of water—representing the Mississippi river—flows between the stage and the audience. The stage is more than 700 feet wide at the back, and it has a semi-circular frontage of more than 1,000 feet. The New York Hippodrome stage could be dropped into one corner of this mammoth platform and lost.

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259 REFUGEES REACH SAN DIEGO

Foreigners From the West Coast Tell of Insults.

SEEK EUROPEAN PROTECTION.

Given Protection by British Officers From Fury of Mob—Massacre of Americans Imminent When Craft Thought U. S. Warship Sighted.

San Diego, Cal., May 2.—Driven from their homes by an anti-American outbreak, the result of the landing of American marines at Vera Cruz, 259 refugees from Mexico reached here on board the German steamer Marie, which left the Mexican port of Manzanillo, April 25.

The majority of the refugees are from Guadalajara, the second city of Mexico, the others coming from Colima and Manzanillo. There are 127 men, sixty women and seventy-two children.

The feeling against Americans was so intense that the majority of the refugees from Guadalajara and Colima were forced to seek the protection of the British consulates. Anti-American demonstrations were held at frequent intervals, the Mexican press was given over to the most alarming reports and editorials, insults were hurled at Americans in the streets and threats of wholesale assassination were made.

Death to Americans.

Antonio del Gadillo, governor of the state of Colima, concluded a speech inciting Mexicans to take up arms with the exclamation: "Mueran los gringes." (Death to the Americans.)

While refugees from Guadalajara were at the wharf, waiting to get their baggage off, a vessel thought to be an American warship was sighted. Great excitement resulted and a Mexican, wearing a Red Cross badge, rushed into the American consulate, tore from the walls two large American flags and carried them outside, where Mexicans tore them into strips, spat upon them, stamped on them and then set fire to them. As they were burning a Mexican flag was waved over them.

Consulate Mined.

The wharf was cleared preparatory to blowing it up with dynamite and the Americans there were marched to the consulate. Cries of "Viva Mexico" and "Mueran los gringos" were constant. Refugees assert a massacre of the Americans was regarded as a certainty if the vessel had been a warship. They declare the consulate had previously been mined. When it was determined that the ship was not a United States war vessel, the Americans were released.

Military escorts were provided on the trains carrying refugees from Guadalajara and Colima, but the soldiers made no efforts to stop anti-American demonstrations en route. The Americans were searched by officers and all firearms and silver money in their possession were confiscated. While one of the trains bearing refugees from Guadalajara was at the station of Zacoalco, an American flag was torn into bits and burned and insults and threats of death were shouted at the unarmed Americans. The trains were repeatedly stoned.

MEDIATORS CONTINUE WORK

Three Diplomats Confer With Riano, Who Represent Huerta.

Washington, May 2.—Assurances of peace with a steady abatement of "war talk" was the dominant feature in the Mexican developments. Attention was still centered on the work of the South American mediators, who reported progress and the avoidance of any deadlock between the parties.

In other quarters, however, the failure of Carranza thus far to accept the mediators' proposal for a suspension of hostilities against Huerta caused continued doubt over the outlook for broadening the scope of the mediators' work to a settlement of the entire Mexican situation.

NEUTRAL ZONE PLAN FAILS

Carranza Wires Bryan He Will Not Enter Any Agreement.

Washington, May 2.—General Carranza telegraphed Secretary Bryan from Chihuahua that the constitutionalists would not enter into any formal agreement for the establishment of a neutral zone around the oil wells at Tampico. He said, however, that as far as his forces were concerned the oil companies could resume operations without fear of molestation.

Americans Return to Sonora.

Douglas, Ariz., May 2.—One hundred American and other foreign refugees from Mexico left here to return to their homes in Mexico, satisfied that danger of molestation was passed. They go to the mines at Pilares, Nacozari and El Tigre under assurance of full protection from General Carranza and on assurances from the latter's confidential agent at El Paso, Robert V. Pesqueira, that the state department at Washington will interpose no objections.

T. R. Starts on Trip Down Amazon.

Manaos, Brazil, May 2.—Theodore Roosevelt, who arrived here from his extended trip through the unexplored interior of Brazil, left on board the steamer Dunstan on his way down the Amazon river. Mr. Roosevelt is returning to the United States.

FIGURES IN STRIKE.

Attempting to Put End To Colorado Miners' War, Which Costs Many Lives.

These are the chief figures in the Colorado mine strike war. At the top on the left is President Wilson, who ordered six troops of cavalry to preserve order. On the left is John D. Rockefeller, Jr., principal owner of the mine, who refuses to recognize the unions. Below on the left is Governor Ammons of Colorado and on the right is Senator Thomas of Colorado, who urged the president to take the drastic action that he did.

FEDERALS THOUGHT WAR WAS DECLARED

Huerta Officers Release Brig After Taking it at Manzanillo.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—An American brig was seized by the Mexican federal officers at Manzanillo, who thought that war had been declared, but was immediately released, with apologies, on the demand of the commander of the cruiser Raleigh, according to a report received from Admiral Howard, in command of the American fleet on the west coast of Mexico.

Admiral Howard also reported from the west coast of Mexico that firing between the constitutionalists and federals continues at Mazatlan. The Mexican steamer Laulla has been burned at Manzanillo and it was the noise of the explosion which caused a false report that the Raleigh was bombarding that port. Everything is now quiet there, the admiral reports.

Consul Miller at Tampico reported to the state department that under promise from General Zaragosa, the federal commander there, of full protection, he had reopened the American consulate.

NORRIS OPENS DEBATE

Nebraska Senator Makes Plea for Arbitration of Tolls Dispute.

Washington, May 2.—Debate on the repeal of the tolls exemption for American coastwise vessels passing through the Panama canal was inaugurated in the senate when Senator Norris of Nebraska advocated an amendment to the house bill, which would submit to arbitration the right of the United States to make toll exemption.

"It would satisfy the world as to the honesty of our contention and convince all civilization that we are ready to abide by the fair and honest judgment of honest men," said Senator Norris. "It would bring the nations of the world to a realization of the great demand of humanity everywhere that every honest nation ought to be willing to submit every honest dispute to a trial in reason's court. It would be one of the greatest steps toward bringing the nations of the world together on the highest pedestal of civilization that history has ever seen."

FIND 20 BODIES IN MINE

Victims of Explosion at Eccles Buried Under Tons of Debris.

Eccles, W. Va., May 2.—Work of removing the bodies of the 172 men who lost their lives in an explosion in mine No. 5 of the New River Colliers company Tuesday, began. Of the twenty bodies found at the bottom of the shaft, fourteen have been brought to the surface.

Most of the wreckage and water at the foot of the shaft was cleared away by noon, making the recovery of the bodies possible. Efforts are now being directed to remove the debris. It will be several days before a majority of the victims are recovered.

Gould Retires as Head of Two Roads.

Fort Smith, Ark., May 2.—George J. Gould of New York has retired as president of the Kansas and Arkansas Valley and the Fort Smith and Little Rock railways at meetings of the newly elected boards of directors of the two roads.

Rojas Resigns as Foreign Minister.

Mexico City, May 2.—Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, Mexican foreign minister, resigned. Esteva Ruiz, under secretary to the foreign office, has also resigned.

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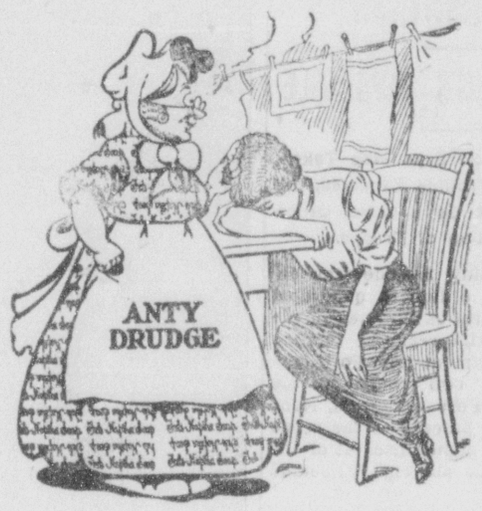

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Anty Drudge—"Never mind, child. Never worry over what is done, but make up your mind not to do it again. There is no need for you to lose your temper over your washing. You could have it all done and out on the line before noon, and be ready and bright for John when he comes home to dinner, if you would only use Fels-Naptha Soap. That is the only way to wash, anyhow."

enough to drive the smiles away from a woman's face to look at the heaps of dirty clothes that she must make sweet and clean every week. There is no work so hard. But there is one way open to her which, if she chooses, will make her work easier than she would believe possible. Fels-Naptha Soap will bring back the smiles. Give a woman a little encouragement and consideration, and you will find that it will be thoroughly appreciated and repaid.

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SURVEYING WITH AUTO TRUCK.

To Use Truck as a Means of Transportation.

Mr. C. V. Hodgson of the coast and geodetic survey, department of commerce, has recently left Washington for the southwestern part of the United States, where he will have charge of a party for the determination of the astronomic latitude of triangulation stations established by the coast and geodetic survey and the United States geological survey, between Barstow, Texas, and the Pacific ocean. Many of these stations are on mountains as much as 10,000 feet in height. The results of this work will be used principally for geodetic purposes; that is, the determination of the figure of the earth and the distribution of material in the earth's crust.

The means of transportation for this party will be a 1½-ton automobile truck which was used successfully on similar work between Denver, Col., and the Canadian border in the seaosn of 1913. A similar truck had been employed also in 1912 on the forty-ninth parallel boundary survey between the United States and Canada. The cost of the work during the season of 1913 is estimated as only one-half what it would have been if horses and wagons had been used for transportation. The saving in the coming season is expected to be even greater, as the country to be traversed is arid or sami-arid, and the transportation of water and forage for stock would have been a difficult problem. It is expected that the work will continue until late in the autumn.

The conditions in which the truck was used were such as to require very frequent transportation of men and material between widely separated points, and in a region remote from the ordinary means of communication.

In the experience with the truck in 1912 it was found that a field party and its equipment could cover easily from 75 to 100 miles in a day, over indifferent roads, including stops for gasoline, supplies, etc.

SPRAYING SOLUTIONS.

A Short Treatise on How to Prepare Them.

Bordeaux mixture—Made from copper sulphate (bluestone or blue vitriol), lime and water. Dissolve the bluestone in a wooden or earthenware vessel by hanging the crystals (in a cloth sack) over the vessel so the bottom dips into the water about an inch. Leave over night. Bluestone dissolves quickly in hot water if stirred constantly. Slake the lime to a thin paste. Fill the sprayer half full of water, then add the bluestone solution. Add several gallons of water to the milk of lime and pour this through a strainer into the sprayer. Never mix bluestone and lime water solutions together unless one or both are very much thinned or diluted with water. If a poison-like arsenate of lead is to be used, stir the required quantity in a bucket of water until thoroughly mixed and then pour into the sprayer with the Bordeaux mixture. Finish filling the sprayer with water.

Bordeaux mixture is the best all-round spray for preventing plant diseases. Not to be used on peach trees. May russet apples if used for the calyx spray.

Commercial lime sulphur—If only a few acres are to be sprayed, it would perhaps be best to buy the material already made. If steam is available the material may be cooked in a barrel at home. Pipe the steam to the bottom so no stirring will be necessary. Stir constantly if boiled in a pot or vat over a fire. Cook for about one hour. Should be a bright red in color. Formula: 60 pounds fresh lime, 125 pounds flowers of sulphur. Slake lime and stir in sulphur. After boiling, add water to make up loss from evaporation. Should be kept in closed barrels. Use 1½ gallons to 48½ gallons of water for summer spraying of apples; 1 gallon to 8 or 9 of water as a dormant scale spray. Dangerous to use on peaches at any strength.

The Scott or self-bodied lime sulphur—This is used for spraying peaches and other stone fruits. Made from sulphur, lime and water. Slake 8 pounds of fresh lime by adding water. When the mass begins to simmer slowly stir in 8 pounds of flowers of sulphur. The mass can be kept simmering best by using warm water. After 8 or 10 minutes stop the simmering or boiling by adding cold water. Add enough water to make up to 50 gallons. The solution is then ready for spraying on peach trees without adding any more water. If poison is to be used, stir in a bucket of water and pour into barrel.

Arsenate of lead in the form of a paste or powder can be purchased from many reputable companies. Used for spraying against codling moth, curculio and all other insects that eat. From 1½ to 3 pounds of the paste should be used to each 50 gallons of spray mixture. The latter is always regarded as so much water. The powder is twice as strong as the paste, so only half the quantity should be used.

Clean Your Furnace Now.

In the May Woman's Home Companion a contributor writes an interesting and a practical article on the care of furnaces. He says that spring is the time to overhaul your furnace as soon as the fire goes out for good. Many householders wait until fall and this is bad practice. It is often difficult to get workmen at such a time, and the furnace is likely to rust. The average cellar will cause iron to rust during the summer months. Therefore as early as possible care shoulud be taken to protect the furnace and piping. This contributor goes on in part as follows:

"First of all the ashes should be removed from the fire pot and the grate left entirely clean. Ashes absorb moisture and if left in a heater will injure it. Then remove the smoke pipe and, after giving it a coat of rust preventing paint, set in a dry place for the summer, the attic is a good place. Shake all soot out of it and see that the damper is in good order. When the smoke pipe is replaced in the fall, just before you are ready to light your furnace the joints where it enters the furnace and chimney should be covered with 'asbestos cement,' applied like mortar. This is a great draft aid.

"If the furnace shows any tendency to rust, whether it be a steam, hot water or hot air one, cover all such parts with a coat of paint such as is especially prepared to prevent rust on furnaces. Paint the piping also, especially at the joints. Much piping these days is covered with a suitable covering which prevents loss of heat from radiation where it is not needed. This, of course, prevents rusting. Tin hot air pipes can also be covered to advantage. If a sream or hot water furnace is not brick-set (and most are not these days) a covering of asbestos, which may be applied in the form of plaster, will prevent much useless radiation from the furnace."

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Miss Nettie Howard, a student at the Normal school, spent the week end with her parents, near Hopkins.

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MORE SOLDIERS TO COLORADO

Federal Force in Strike Region to Be Quadrupled.

STATE REPORTS FAVORABLE

Secretary Garrison Says Step Taken, Not Because Trouble Expected, but Region Cannot Be Covered Otherwise—Distribution of Troops.

Washington, May 2.—The war department issued orders to quadruple the force of federal cavalrymen in the Colorado coal strike regions. The entire Eleventh regiment from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and two troops of the Twelfth from Fort Robinson, Neb., were ordered to proceed to the scene at once, Colonel James Lockett of the Eleventh to take supreme command of the situation.

Secretary Garrison issued the orders after a conference with President Wilson. He said the step was taken, not because trouble was expected, but because it had been demonstrated that the five troops of cavalry now in the coal fields did not provide enough men to cover the large territory involved. Reports from Colorado, the secretary added, were favorable.

Distribution of Troops.

The twelve troops of the Eleventh will be distributed through Trinidad, Walsenburg, Aguilar and Forbes districts and the two troops from the Twelfth will go to Boulder and Louisville.

An appeal for more federal forces came from Governor Ammons and was the subject of discussion at a meeting of the cabinet. Secretary Garrison later went to the White House with maps of the coal regions to demonstrate that the troops already sent were not sufficient to guarantee peace and order. The president told the secretary to send whatever troops he thought best.

Bigger Force Needed in North.

Representative Keating of Colorado had told Mr. Garrison that three separate sets of troops were needed and under the present arrangement only two general localities were covered He said that a greater force was needed in the northern or Boulder district.

Secretary Garrison said he had issued no instructions for disarmament in the coal fields. He said that he would take no action in this respect until he had received a full report of conditions from the officers on the scene.

"I have requested information," the secretary added, "as to what classes of citizens are carrying guns and what use is being made of them."

SINCLAIR PAYS FINE AND IS RELEASED

Anti-Rockefeller Manifestations Keep Gotham Police Busy.

New York, May 2.—The "free silence" movement of protest against what its sponsors designate as the policy of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in the Colorado mine controversy was continued throughout the day in front of Mr Rockefeller's offices at 26 Broadway.

Upton Sinclair, author and head of the movement, was released from the Tombs after payment of the fine imposed when he was arraigned for doing picket duty. Weak from lack of nourishment because of his hunger strike, Sinclair went to the district attorney's office to prepare an appeal from his conviction and then resumed his place among his crepe-sleeved followers at 26 Broadway. He announced that "free silence" picketing would be kept up as long as the Colorado mine strike continued.

Mr. Rockefeller did not appear at his offices and it was stated that he was distressed by his ordeal and would remain in seclusion in his Pocantico hills home in Westchester county.

Woman Shoots Conductor.

Chicago, May 2.—William Willis conductor on an Illinois Central train was shot by a woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Nellie Hargis of Champaign, Ill., a passenger on the train The conductor was shot through the lung. Mrs. Hargis was taken to the station, where she accused the conductor of flirting.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Western League.

Wichita, 1; Lincoln, 2.
Sioux City, 2; Des Moines, 3.
Omaha, 1; St. Joseph, 5.

American League.

Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 3.
Chicago, 2; Detroit, 3.
Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 7.
Boston, 0; New York, 6.

National League.

New York, 11; Boston, 2.
Philadelphia, 8; Brooklyn, 6.
Pittsburgh, 4; Cincinnati, 2.
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 0.

Federal League.

Baltimore, 3; Kansas City, 0.
Pittsburgh, 1; Chicago, 3.
Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Buffalo, 11; Indianapolis, 10.

SCENES AT MINE.

No Hope For Men Who Were Entombed In Mine by Explosion at Eccles, W. Va.

Photos by American Press Association.

SIBERIA, REPORTED SINKING, SAFE IN PORT

Liner Reported in Distress Off Formosa Reaches Manila.

San Francisco, May 2.—Eighteen hours of frightful anxiety in marine circles throughout the world ended with the laconic report from Manila of the arrival there of the Pacific Mail liner Siberia, which early in the day was reported sinking off the island of Formosa.

The Manila dispatch that the great liner reached port from Nagasaki after an uneventful voyage discredited utterly for the time being wireless dispatches sent out throughout the day giving its exact latitude and longitude and rendered unnecessary the aid of British and Japanese cruisers and of the Transpacific liner Minnesota, all of which started to its assistance. The passenger list of the Siberia, including the name of Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, wife of the governor general of the Philippine islands, included an unusual number of names widely known throughout the United States.

Captain Seeder of the Siberia expressed the belief that the reports in circulation that his vessel was in distress off the coast of Formosa and had sent out calls for assistance arose over confusion in the call letters of the steamer Persia—"M. B. S"—being mistaken for "S. O. S.," the marine wireless request for aid.

Kenyon Proposes to Repeal Charter.

Washington, May 2.—Senator Kenyon introduced a bill to repeal the act incorporating the general education board, to which John D. Rockefeller contributed $42,000,000 in 1903 for carrying on of a form of demonstration and other educational work. Among contributions to the board was over $2,000,000 worth of stock in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, now involved in the coal strike, resulting in sending of United States troops to Colorado.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 2.—Closing prices:
Wheat—May, 92⅛c; July, 85⅝c.
Corn—May, 64c; July, 64⅜c.
Oats—May, 36¾c; July, 36⅞c.
Pork—May, $19.42½; July, $19.75.
Lard—May, $9.85; July, $10.02½.
Ribs—May, $10.85; July, $11.05.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 93¾c; No. 2 corn, 65¾@67¼c; No. 2 white oats, 40c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; beeves, $7.15@9.40; western steers, $7.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.60@8.50; calves, $6.00@8.85. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; steady; bulk of sales, $8.25@8.35; light, $8.15@8.40; heavy, $7.90@8.35; rough, $7.90@8.05; pigs, $7.10@8.10. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; steady; westerns, $4.95@5.60; yearlings, $5.40@6.35; lambs, $5.90@7.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; 10@15c lower for the week; beef steers, $7.50@8.90; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.40; stockers and feeders, $7.500@8.25; bulls, $5.25@7.50; calves, $7.25@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,400; shade lower; bulk of sales, $8.12½@8.20. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; steady to 10c higher; lambs, $6.15@8.00; wethers, $6.25@6.90; ewes, $5.00@6.60; yearlings, $6.75@7.40.

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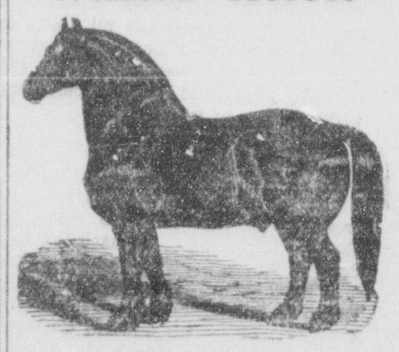

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